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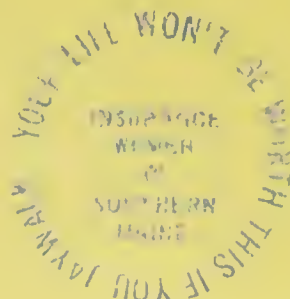
LAWRENCE G. BARNES

#R-639

## PLUGGED NICKEL FOR THEIR LIVES

For two years in a row now the Insurance Women of Southern Maine have conducted an Anti-Jaywalking Campaign in co-operation with the Portland Maine Police Department. The campaign was launched on the busiest street in the city; however the effects have spread throughout the country. Inquiries have come from four different states regarding the club's wooden nickel safety project. The publicity received has done a great deal to boost their Public Relations and Safety Images. Miss Doris White President of the Insurance Women of Southern Maine has recently returned from Los Angeles, California where she received, on behalf of the club, a National Award for their endeavours to make Public Safety everyone's business. One of the results of the Anti-Jaywalking Campaign is that the Maine Central Rail road is going to adopt the same means (Wooden Nickels) in a safety project of their own.

The campaign was held during the noon time hours with members of the club stationed at the busiest cross walks. When people went against the light of jaywalked a wooden nickel was passed to them signifying that there wouldn't be worth a plug nickel if they jaywalked.





PORTRAIT - LAWRENCE G. BARNES #R-639

I was born in Houston, Texas July 4, 1936. When I was 8 we moved to Harrison, Arkansas, in the Ozarks, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  or 4 years later moved to North Little Rock.

I went to Dallas when I was 17 and worked as a checker for A & P Grocery.

In 1953 I enlisted in the Army and served in boot camp at Ft. Bliss, Texas. From there I went to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for training as a Helicopter mechanic.

From 1953 until the middle of 1965 I served in Puerto Rico, Republic of Panama, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Germany, Scott A.F.B. Illinois, Ft. Walters, Texas, Ft. Rucker, Ala. and Ft. Hood, Texas.

During this time I met my wife and we were married in November 1959 in the Chapel of Ft. Knox. My daughter was born in Searcy, Arkansas August 9, 1960 and my son was born Munich, Germany February 19, 1963.

I received my orders in 1965 for Viet Nam. Was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga. for a month of training in firing the Helicopter gun ship. I went over by boat - took 30 days - arrived Quin Jaun Harbor Sept. 13, 1965. I flew my company's first helicopter off the Aircraft Carrier on Quin Juan.

I was there one week when I was wounded by my own Helicopter Rocket being fired by static electricity. It hit me in the left shoulder and went thru my neck, almost taking my head off with it. I was returned to Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. I was almost completely paralyzed at first. They say all I could do was blink my eyes.

I was retired with 100% disability in September 1966 and we moved back to Ark.

Since I was hurt I've started my collecting hobbies. My collections include U.S.Coins (20th Century), U.S. Stamps, I have a Minute Man Album and U.S. Plate Block, Vols. #1 and 2. I also have Avon bottles which consists of almost every bottle they've issued since 1966 and a few older ones.

I started my wooden nickel collection after reading of them in an article in Coin World, December 1970. There was a picture of some wooden nickels and some ads where you could write to get them. I wrote to all of them and all others that have been listed since.

Thru my writings I've met a lot of nice people and have joined 4 wooden nickel clubs. They are I.O.W.M.C., M.V.W.M.S., C.W.M.A. and P.W.M.S.

I felt it would be of interest that thanks to Mrs. Barbara Trace I am now collecting SAMBO Chips and am doing quite well with them.

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PORTRAIT - Thom Lloyd #C-52

I started out in the hobby field with stamps and coins. I was helped in these fields by my father-in-law. Then he died and then the cost of coins started out of my reach. I quit collecting. Then a series of operations laid my down. I like to read and ran across an article by Wendell Morningstar about his collection of wooden monies and the forming of a club to help others who were collecting these pieces and to help all to get news of all wooden money made in the past and in the future. I joined and haven't been sorry for belonging and I mean just belonging. I became a parasite taking in giving nothing in return.

I am married. We had 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl and have 8 grandchildren.

I am a clerk in the JOHNSTOWN plant of BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. and so I work 3 turns which makes it a little unhandy in getting around to the meetings and exhibitions where I could get to meet fellow members.

I have the last 2 years kept collecting only those items from Penna. and Items from and about the city of Johnstown old History.

I would like to help and will answer any and all mail that I receive.

To be a good collector a man should read study and give out any information for the benefit of all and not a few special members. I like people and enjoy nothing better than talking to people.

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PLUGGED NICKEL FOR THEIR LIVES -

This article is further to the article which appeared on page #114 of the October 1971 issue of Chips.

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ERROR -

This issue of Bunyan's Chips should have been headed Vol. IX, No. 1 not No.2

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December 31) payable to the Treas-  
urer, James Shirey, P.O. Box 1082,  
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46801. Additional  
70¢ for First Class Postage.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate  
piece of paper and must be received by the  
15th of the month. Anything received after  
the 15th will be printed in the following  
months issue. There will be no exceptions.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for  
advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please  
make your check payable to James Shirey and  
forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect,  
Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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#### YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

The Holidays are past and I hope everyone  
had a pleasant family get together. Now we  
must prepare for our goals for the coming  
year. The A.N.A. convention will be here  
before we know it.

I noticed the 1974 Convention committee  
had a very busy meeting last month and is  
well on the way to another successful event.  
Hope all the members are planning to make  
this trip to the 1974 Wood Convention.

The paid advertisements in the Chips has  
increased greatly of late I noticed. This  
is a sure way of finding what we are looking  
for. It will also help our treasury.

I have been looking for notes of con-  
struction or criticism of the I.O.W.M.  
C. In four months as president I have  
not received a one or heard that any  
member of the Board of Governors has.  
I am sure some of us have made mistakes  
and would like to hear about them. We  
as officers would like to make improve-  
ments or corrections of any type that  
would improve I.O.W.M.C.

I want to thank Mr. Jack Huggins, for  
the members, for the excellent front  
cover on the December Chips and the  
fine article on the history of High-  
spire, Penna. I personally thanked  
Jack yesterday at the Christmas Banquet  
of P.W.M.S.

Had the privilege on December 12th  
1971 of attending the P.W.M.S. Banquet.  
It was held at the home of Jack Huggins  
in Steelton, Penna. We were privileged  
to have several of the out of state I.  
O.W.M.C. Members present. They were  
Thelma & Wendell Morningstar and their  
grandson Tony and friend Linda Anderson;  
Jim Shirey, Wayne & Virginia Dennis and  
William Law. I hope I haven't missed  
anyone.

Wayne Dennis gave a talk on the Canta-  
lope Nickels and the North Bend, Oregon  
first issue of Oregon nickels. He was  
also talked into the job of auctioneer  
for the Pioneer Christmas auction. Hope  
Wayne and Virginia enjoyed their stay  
in the East and that Wayne can give a  
talk to the other affiliated clubs of  
the I.O.W.M.C. I am sure it would be  
very educational to all the other wood  
collectors as it was to me to see some  
of those pieces we hear about.

Your President,

George Parfet

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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST V. PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas  
and a joyful New Year's Eve.

Barbara Trace, you are a wonderful  
person. You always remember birthdays  
and put in a little story about nice  
people.

Our next big meeting is in New Orleans  
in 1972 and I am glad our president,  
George Parfet, has appointed Norman  
Fletcher and Barbara Trace to be in  
charge of the courtesy room at the A.  
N.A. Convention.

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The Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society will have a spring show in conjunction with the Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention at the Olds Plaza Hotel, Lansing, Michigan on April 8th and 9th, 1972. The Harry Dean Winter Memorial Trophy will be awarded at this show for the outstanding wooden money display. All members of I.O.W.M.C. are invited to exhibit.

Please send me your notice if you are planning to exhibit and I will let you know how many cases we can have when I see the layout. I will be meeting with the Detroit Chairman and Committee soon.

It was nice to meet so many old I.O.W.M.C. members and the Great Lakes Wooden Nickel collectors. Now my wife and I are members of the G.L.W.N.S.

I hope you members will not forget to put some of those TV, S&H and Plaid Trading Stamps in books. I am going to start a drive in Caro. Hope to get some. Let us show our General Chairman we are all looking forward to a great 1974 Convention.

Now don't forget, you Wooden Money Exhibitors, if you exhibit and receive a Best of Show or First, please take a colored picture and get the points if you can. Send them to Harold Anderson, Underwood Road, Route #3, Caro, Mich. 48723 or Jack Gladfelter, L.B. 173, Seven Valleys, Penna. 17360. We are the I.O.W.M.C. Awards Committee for EXHIBITS.

I will have to ring off as I am running out of words. I will try to get some more together by next month.

Will let you know more about the Spring Show in Lansing.

Harold Anderson

1st Vice President

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FROM TINY ACORNS  
(Mighty Oaks Grow)

By Barbara Trace

Our editor is to be commended for donating the large amount of wooden money with all proceeds going into the 1974 Convention fund. Wendell Morningstar has started the ball rolling and may it be the start of something BIG.

This is a brave and serious step. It is dear to the hearts of all who are interested in wooden money and the progress of I.O.W.M.C. We will be ten years old at conven-

tion date. It's time to spread our wings and learn if we can "fly" on our own. We must all band together and do our utmost to attend. It is the members who can make or break it.

Those planning to attend A.N.A. in Miami Beach can continue on to reach A.N.A. in plenty of time. For those not interested in going to Florida, our own convention can turn into a wonderful and beautiful holiday for two or three days. I doubt that it will cost too much.

Perhaps we can follow a little in the footsteps of the American Numismatic Association and have a group photograph taken as was done at Washington A.N.A. The cost of a 10 x 40 photo, which was taken in the banquet room, was priced at \$5.00 P.P. Ours would be a mini size. It would bring back pleasant memories of our first convention and could be preserved for future generations of wooden money collectors to view. Something to think about. Some day in the distant future, some Bunyan's Chips editor will be printing early photographs of I.O.W.M.C. as A.N.A. does now of its very early conventions and the small and faithful groups that made A.N.A. what it is.

We have reached the stage where we know wooden money is here to stay. It is we, the present members, who are making future history. Our President, George Parfet, is thinking many years ahead by forming the Juniors Committee. I can understand what he means when he writes: "We must find juniors NOW. Interest them, teach, and prepare them to follow in our footsteps so the collections we have put together will go into understanding hands and they can carry on our hobby." These are the words of a far seeing and a very devoted man who believes in our hobby and is trying to prepare for its future to the best of his ability. FROM TINY ACORNS, MIGHTY OAKS GROW.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ... CAPRICORN --

December 22 to January 20.

Happiest of birthdays to all Capricorn members. Birthdays known to me are those of ... Ruby Threlkeld, Bill Langan, "Corky" Ayers, Mrs. George

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FROM TINY ACORNS - Cont'd from Page #5  
Parfet, Mark Wildasin, Dick Townsend, Mrs.  
Henry Krause, George Lillich, and my hus-  
band Al, who was born on Christmas morning.  
Capricorn. The patient caretaker. The  
practical. The ambitious. The serious.  
The industrious.. The protective.

Barbara Trace

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#### SEARCHING FOR WOOD PIECES -

Frequently, I'm asked by both collectors and non--collectors of wood pieces where I acquire my pieces.

There are the usual sources, such as ads in Bunyan's Chips, ads in Coin World, thru mail offerings and fellow collectors. One source overlooked by a great many collectors is their state tourist bureau or the bureau of the state that they are interested in. I've found that a lot of states put out brochures each spring listing the coming events for the year. Usually you will find some centennial celebration on this list. State tourist bureaus can be located at the state capital of state interested in. Remember that usually these lists do not include all centennial celebrations, so what do you do then? In larger cities, such as Detroit, one of the local newspapers lists centennial celebrations in travel section of Sunday paper. Another source of information is Linn's Stamp News. Look under Slogan Cancellations Authorized and you will find various types of celebrations. For example, December 6, 1971 is sue lists Hot Springs National Park Centennial Year, San Leandro, California Centennial, Loveland, Colorado 2nd Quarter Century, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota Centennial. These are just a few of the 12 celebrations that are listed in this issue. Also listed are dates that cancellation is authorized.

So now that you know where the celebrations are, where do you find out if wood pieces are being used to celebrate the event? I've found my best source is local Chambers of Commerce. I contact C. of C. and find out if city I am interested in has C. of C. If so, I wait until about one month before cancellation is being used and then I write telling them that I have heard their city is celebrating a centennial, sesqui-centennial, or whatever it may be. I ask if any wooden money is being made for this event, and if so where may I obtain some. Since I am interested

in tokens and medals, I also inquire about them. Usually within 7 to 10 days, I will receive a reply with information that I requested.

In a lot of cases, city that you are interested in will not have a Chamber of Commerce. Therefore you will find that sending a letter to city clerk or village clerk will get results. A lot of smaller towns do not have full time mayors, therefore I've found that it does not pay to address your inquiry to them. Usually village clerk will pick up mail daily and you will get an answer faster. In writing to clerks; whether they may be county, city, village or township, I've found that enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope will bring faster results.

In 9 out of 10 cases above procedure will work. Occassionally there is a person who is just too busy, or not concerned, to answer your letter. I've contacted such a person this past summer. After making several dollars worth of phone calls, sending SASE and money, I have still not received an answer.

There has been days when I've travelled over 300 miles to purchase centennial wood pieces, after getting a tip that some are available. Usually I'll write first, but if I don't get results I'll go look. Of course while I'm there I'll also purchase tokens or medals put out for the occasion.

Also, when you contact person in city you are interested in, ask if there are any other cities in that area that have, or are going to celebrate a centennial, etc. You'll be surprised how many tips that you can get this way.

Remember, don't get discouraged, keep seeking and you will find. 2 years after a celebration, I've contacted a city and have purchased wood pieces for as little as 3¢. Then again, I've also paid a premium for them.

Try the above procedures and I'm sure you will have good luck.

Happy Hunting

Clarence E. Ziegler, Jr.

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IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN MAKING YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE 1974 I.O.W.M.C. CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. WILL WE BE SEEING YOU THERE?



FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

In the February issue of Bunyan's Chips I will give a full accounting of donations and money received for the '74 convention to that date. Purchasing was strong on my donation sale. I will also break this down as to how much each person purchased, and who purchased it. Who donated and what was donated. Another donation auction will be found in this issue of Chips. We welcome you to purchase.

Interest is growing within the area organizations. You will never know the thrill that came over me when I read the Editor's Notes in the Missouri Valley Newsletter by Gelvin Leeper. In part - "How about a Missouri Valley Special Bus Trip? Not out of reason if we take along our exhibits, trading stock, and kids, we could surely fill a bus." A brilliant thought. Just think you could relax and let the other guy do the driving. To come this distance no doubt would cost much less than driving your own car. I think this could be a lot of fun and maybe other areas could keep this in mind. It is worth looking into.

Not much was acted upon at our December 5th committee meeting except we had some discussion on correspondence in regard to thoughts at a previous committee meeting. We also decided upon the various categories to be judged at the convention. These will be announced no doubt in the February issue of Bunyan's Chips. Then you members can be deciding in which category you wish to build your display.

On Sunday, November 28th, Thelma, Tony and I went to Detroit to attend the Great Lakes meeting. It was good to see the old faces although disappointing that there were no more in attendance.

On Saturday December 11th, James Shirey came over and we all left to attend the annual Pioneer Wooden Money Society Christmas Party in Steelton, Pennsylvania. The affair was much different than the meeting in Michigan in that Jack Huggins had a house full including the guest speaker, Wayne Dennis, and his lovely wife Virginia from California. You will never believe the pleasure the membership had at this event. Pioneer Wooden Money Society can be very proud of the committees who plan these events. I won't attempt to give a listing of attendance. This will be given in a report to be printed in the

February issue of Chips.

We would like to thank each of you for your thoughts of us during this past Christmas. We have never received so many lovely cards in our lives. The wooden greetings also increased greatly. We loved everyone of them.

Wendell Morningstar  
Editor

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#### EXPERIENCES OF A COLLECTOR -

In 1960 when I really started collecting wood seriously (I started in 1959 but not really hard core) I wrote to just about all the Chambers of Commerce in Emil DiBella's 1957 Guide Book to Wooden Money. One of the places I wrote to was Punxsatawney, Pennsylvania. They issued (as far as DiBella had listed in all his books) a 5¢ Green piece. I didn't get a piece until 1966 when a green piece showed up in a collection I purchased. It had a control letter "B". About 2 years later I got one of my "brainstorms" (usually unproductive) I wrote to the C of C again this time asking them to run an advertisement in their Pennysaver or want ads. This time I hit the "jackpot". (I had offered a definite price for each piece up to 10 pieces.) I received 4 replies. One had 4 (cost \$16.00), one had 3 pieces (\$12.) one had 7 pieces (\$28.) so I wound up with 3 Red ones letter A, 3 Black ones Letter C and 10 Green ones. Moral of the story - Who knows what will happen when you write to a Chamber and tell them a story and make a definite offer on especially the older pieces. I figure there are a lot of older pieces of wood just sitting in somebody's house awaiting the right monetary price to bring them out in the open.

There is a man there who had I think 20 pieces all green. Maybe if somebody writes to the local C of C he might still have them.

Now here is an article with the opposite conclusion. In 1961 a friend of mine in Rochester, New York (where I lived from 1949 to 1962) was just beginning to get serious about wooden money. He was writing to just about anybody he thought might have wood for sale. He found out a fellow in Tenino, Washington (he never would give me his

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name) had Tenino wood for sale. He offered the man a price (double book - 1957 prices). The man apparently didn't think the prices were suitable for he wanted 4 times book price and this friend of mine said he would think about it. By the time he sent back various bids the man up and sold the whole lot. The moral of the story is put up or shut up. If you want a scarce piece you have to pay the price that the traffic will bear. Eventually the piece you want will show up and most likely at your price. But a word of caution - these early scarce pieces don't turn up too often so be prepared to pay the price. For the real collector don't be afraid to write those letters.

Watch out for wood with control letters other than "A". Who knows there may be other pieces in the series and you may come up with an undiscovered piece.

Thomas B. Hudson #C-13

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I.O.W.M.C. WOODEN NICKELS -

The I.O.W.M.C. has issued a wooden nickel each year since its beginning in 1964. There have been eight pieces in all - Cleveland, Houston, Chicago, Miami Beach, San Diego, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington D.C. Many of you have only received the 1971 issue. If you will write me stating which years you still need and enclose a stamp I will see that your set is completed. Editor.

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MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES -

I have about 60 wooden membership certificates left. These sell for \$1.25. If you would like to purchase one of these please send your request enclosing the cost to Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464 Prospect, Ohio 43342. The proceeds from the sale of these will go into the 1974 Convention fund. One per member please.

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BACK ISSUES OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

Someone wrote me this month with reference to back issues of Bunyan's Chips. These are available, however, some months are gone. I cannot find your letter. Will you please write again?

Back issues are available at 25¢ each.

Editor

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1972 DUES?

GUIDE BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY -

If you would like to purchase a Guide Book of Wooden Money for a checklist and pricing, these are available from Paul Weiger, 3157 Heather Road, Long Beach, California 90808. The price is \$2.50 Postpaid.

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MY TWO CENTS -

First, I would like to wish each of you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As you know we are a little late in getting this issue of Chips mailed. I will offer no excuse for the delay.

I lost my brother on December 14th and even though I knew it was just a matter of time it is hard to lose the last member of your family especially at this time of year.

Our son Neil whom many of the members have met was home for Christmas with his wife and son, Harley. The members who have seen our Tony can imagine what Christmas morning was around our house. It was the most wonderful Christmas we have ever had.

Congratulations are in order to P.W. M.S. for another successful Christmas party. I'm sure all who attended this event had a marvelous time. Jack and Ella Huggins are truly the greatest host and hostess.

One of our highlights on our trip to Pennsylvania was to enjoy Sunday morning breakfast at the Plasterer's.

Now is the time to make New Year's resolutions. I would like to make a few. One is to try even harder not to make too many errors in typing the Chips. Another is to try to get it typed on time.

I really goofed last year on the Vol. number. Wayne Dennis brought it to my attention and I still made the same error on the December issue. All issues on 1971 should have been Vol. VIII.

As we enter into the new year of 1972 let us all strive to help each other in every way. Let us not let small insignificant misunderstandings stand in the way of friendships. Let us do everything in our power to make I.O.W. M.C. even greater.

Remember our goal is 1002 in 1972. Let each of us do our share to make this a reality.

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#### CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Many members of the California Wooden Money Association, including president Joy Parrish were in attendance when Mr. and Mrs. David E. Cornelson opened their beautiful new Sambo's Restaurant in the City of Santa Ana in Southern California. The restaurant is located at 3001 South Bristol Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92702, and the owners said the Sambo Chips would be sent to any of the collectors who requested them. A self addressed envelope will be appreciated.

Some of the other CWMA members who attended were Mary Capozzi, Virginia Dennis, Alva Christensen, Ethel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Carol Vass, Dave Parrish, and each received chips for their own collections, and Mrs. Dennis received enough to share with all the CWMA members.

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#### CHRISTMAS WOODEN CARDS -

During the last few years wooden money collectors have been having Christmas Greeting Cards made on Wood. This is a real nice way to let your friends and acquaintances know you are thinking of them. However, during the past few years I have noticed that some of the collectors have been selling these Christmas cards. To me this is a pretty cheap trick and it doesn't show the real almost forgotten meaning of the day, the spirit of Christmas. I realize these cards cost money to have made and postage is high but at least if a person had Christmas Cards on hand and a person wanted one he could offer them for one of theirs, or at least send one if requested and a SAE is included with the request. It kind of disgusts me to see somebody "Selling Christmas Cards". After all we are supposed to be buyers, sellers and Traders of wood in this hobby. This article is meant for the very few who are selling Christmas cards (they know who they are). Wooden money put out for other holidays could be sold but selling Christmas cards is the height of something. The only exception could be if Christmas Cards are older ones made of wood or leather that were issued prior to 1964. (Before the hobby was as big as it is now.)

by Tom Hudson #C-13

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#### BOOK OF WOOD ARTICLES COORDINATOR:

Milton Wayne Dennis, charter president

of the California Wooden Money Association, and one of the most noted members of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors is coordinating the efforts to publish a book based on the outstanding articles that have been printed in the past issues of Bunyan's Chips. Mr. Dennis who resides in the Southern California City of Torrance with his wife, Virginia is currently serving as co-editor of the C.W.M.A. monthly bulletin, The Wood Winds, and has had many interesting and informative articles published in both of the club's bulletins. He is not only widely recognized for his knowledge of wooden money, but in many phases of numismatics, including commemorative medals and tokens of California.

The book should be ready for distribution at the proposed 1974 I.O.W.M.C. convention, and will be made available to the members as soon as possible. Mr. Dennis has stated that he will be more than happy to accept ideas on the forthcoming publication for consideration, and will present all suggestions and ideas to his co-committee members Harold Butner of Redondo Beach, California and Earl O'Cathey of Pomona, California. Several committee meetings are scheduled starting early in the spring, and progress will be reported to the members as the plans are more completely formulated. Please send all correspondence concerning the project to Dennis at 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, California 90405.

Report by Joy Parrish

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#### WANTED -

Will you members check your duplicates and let me know what you have for sale with trains pictured on them along with the price of each? I only want clean unbroken pieces please. Write W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

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Pikes Peak or Bust Street Breakfast Issues. Numbered. 1959-60-61-62-63.

Two Guns, Arizona 1969 or 70.

Write stating prices wanted to - Mark R. Wildasin, 10 Monroe Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331.

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## NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C. -

#760 Norm Baughton  
268 Stottle Road  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Sponsor: George Parfet

#761 Joan Leventhal  
208-15 14th Avenue  
Bayside, New York 11360

Sponsor: Don W. Naples

#762 Michael T. Kargas  
13146 Baltimore  
Chicago, Illinois 60633

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#763 Larry Keil  
P.O. Box 880  
Azusa, Calif. 91702

Sponsor: G. Ayers

#764 Mae Pearl Keil  
P.O. Box 880  
Azusa, Calif. 91702

Sponsor: G. Ayers

#765 L. K. Manross  
13938 Holly Park  
Houston, Texas 77015

Sponsor: Fay Smith

NOTICE: We know there are many more new members, however, we have not received the membership application cards. The last cards received were prior to Nov. 27th.

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## NEW SAMBO LOCATION -

The following sent in by Tom King #697.  
New Sambo location - Blackston and  
Tulare Ave., Tulare, Calif. 93274.  
Don't forget S.A.S.E.

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## FOR SALE -

William Law, Jr., P.O. Box 4161, Baltimore, Md. 21205 has "Season's Greetings from the Laws" for sale at 25¢ or a Season's Greetings wooden piece in trade plus S.A.S.E.

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## FOR SALE -

Tenino, Washington 1932. Best offer over \$30.00 each gets them. Bids expire at midnight February 28, 1972.

April 1932      Written Signatures  
February 1932    Written Signatures  
August 1932      Printed Signatures

July 1933 Printed Signatures -  
Green Obverse. The control # on this one is partly obliterated.

Best offer over \$30.00 for each one. All 25¢ denominations.

Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

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## SHIPPENSBURG COIN CLUB NICKELS -

The Shippensburg Coin Club has issued wooden nickels commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Shippensburg State College.

The set consists of 132 wooden nickels plus two flats. The price of the set is \$8.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Total of \$9.00 per set.

Please send your order to Shippensburg Coin Club, P.O. Box 165, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania 17257.

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## WANTED -

Official Wooden Nickels from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade. Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.  
IOWMC #679 ANA #063389.

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Lawrence G. Barnes, 39 Mohave Street, N. Little Rock, Ark., 72116 is buying all Arkansas pieces issued, anytime or anywhere, private or official, so long as it was issued in Arkansas. You can send pieces, stating price asked and he will send his check, or return the pieces if he feels that the price is too much out of line with current trends. He will pay up to 100% over trending prices, on some pieces (older issues).

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A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL. WE HOPE 1972 WILL BE THE BEST YET FOR I.O.W.M.C.



**\*FOR SALE\***

SOWS (Stamp-on-wood) Issues  
Limited edition veneer wood  
commemorative 50¢ pieces.

1. 1st Issue. "Ike". 406 pieces
2. 2nd Issue. Moon Landing 422 numbered pieces.
3. 3rd Issue. MacArthur. 345 pieces  
Price 50¢ each.

**MILES PRIVATE POST ISSUES**

4. 1970 Bicycle Mail Stamps. 100 day of issue covers and 159 sheets of stamps issued. Set of one day of issue cover and same numbered unused sheet of 2 stamps for sale at 75¢ per set.
5. Veneer wood post cards. 318 issued. Set of one cover and one unused card for sale at 75¢.

**Other Issues.**

6. 1971 Avon Comm. Wood 50¢. 300 numbered, red and blue pieces. Avon Lincoln, covered wagon and capitol building decanters pictured. 50¢ each.
7. 1970 Biafra Memorial 3 x 6 veneer 2½ shilling piece. 317 numbered pieces issued. Price is 50¢ each.

Please include SAE with all orders.

James Miles  
P.O. Box 224  
Bowling Green,  
Kentucky  
42101

MAIL BID SALE - John K. Curtis  
P.O. Box 263  
Willowdale, Ontario

Closing Date -  
two weeks after receipt of Bulletin.

1. Halifax, N.S. Coin Club 4 diff.
2. Nelson C. Boltz, Spryfield, N.S.  
4 diff.
3. Newcastle, N.B. Miramichi Coin Show  
1970 2 diff.
4. Toronto, Ont. C.N.V.C.A. 2 diff.
5. Richmond Hill, Ont. Coin Show 1969  
2 diff.
6. Ontario 4 diff. "broomhandle" type  
wooden nickels
7. Oshawa, Ontario Coin Shows 3 diff.
8. Niagara Falls, Ont. 4 diff. "broom-  
handle" types.
9. Elmira, Ont. Maple Syrup Festival  
Quarters 5 diff. dates
10. Moncton, N.S. Highfield Square Coin  
Show 1970 2 diff.
11. Northern Ont. Coin Clubs 3 diff.
12. Western Canada Coin Clubs 4 diff.
13. Canada Northern Lumber Assn. Cen-  
tennial Wooden Dollar 1867-1967
14. Huron Co., Ont. Centennial Wooden  
Dollar 1867-1967
15. Garden Park Farm Museum, Alberta  
Beach Centennial Wooden Dollar
16. Prov. of Manitoba Centennial Wooden  
Dollar 1870-1970.
17. Northwest Territories Centennial  
Wooden Dollar 1870 - 1970.
18. Canadian Labour Congress Wooden Dol-  
lar 4th Ann. Conv.
19. Vancouver Coin Club Wooden Dollar  
1960
20. Woodstock, Ont. Jack's Stamp Farm  
10¢ Red RARE & SCARCE
21. Ontario 4 Diff. Pcs. 1½" diameter
22. Western Canada 4 Diff. pcs. 1½" dia.
23. Northern Ontario, Cobalt & Cochrane  
2 diff.
24. Bowness, Alberta 5¢ 1961 Jubilee
25. U.S.A. 2 diff. Masonic wood nickels  
Jacksonville, La. and Guilford,  
Conn.

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-SOWS\*-

-Miles Private Post-

-Postal-Token Issues-

-Commemorative Woods-

-Limited Editions-

-Numbered pieces-

Price list for SAE

James Miles  
P.O. Box 224  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
42101

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1969 Galesburg, Michigan set of black and green round wooden nickels. 15¢ and stamped self addressed envelope.

Still have 1956 Steele, N.D. flat diamond jubilee pieces as advertised in November issue of Chips. These remaining pieces are dark with age, so will sell for 30¢ each plus self addressed envelope.

C. E. Ziegler, Jr.  
2705 Grace Road  
Port Huron,  
Michigan  
48060

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WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY  
WOODEN MONEY  
OHIO WOODEN PIECES  
FIRST ISSUES OF STATES  
TENINO OR BLAINE PCS.  
ANY UNUSUAL OR SCARCE-  
WOODEN MONEY ISSUES.

WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR TOKENS, HARD TIME TOKENS, BANK TOKENS, BANK CHECKS BEFORE 1900 UNLESS UNUSUAL OR TERRITORIAL BANK ITEMS, AND OBSOLETE (BROKEN BANK) PAPER MONEY, U.S. (LARGE & SMALL). WE BUY COINS TOO.

WRITE AND DESCRIBE MATERIAL WITH PRICE WANTED OR SEND INSURED FOR OUR BEST OFFER. WE WILL AIRMAIL A CHECK AND HOLD ITEMS FOR 10 DAYS.

RICK COAKWELL IOWMC #329  
DICK STOUTD IOWMC #655

J & R NUMISMATICS  
STA. H.P.O. BOX 4058  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

\*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

\*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (Same as cash)  
Raleigh Coupons....\$1.00 for 100  
S&H Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500  
Merchants Green Stamps, Top  
Value & King Korn..\$1.00 for 650

DR. ELMER NELSON  
P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.  
ML6422 IOWMC 5 AIA 3881

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## WOOD CHIPS

Rd. Red (1145 Mintage) Jerry Bates  
MV (1964) 10¢ ea. 3/25¢  
Flat Red (500 Mintage) - Jerry Bates  
MV (1971) 25¢ ea.  
Rd. Black Lincoln Sesqui. Springfield,  
Ill. 10¢ ea. 3/25¢  
Bi-Color Flat One Wooden Mill and Five  
Wooden Mills Missouri Cardboard  
Sales Tax Token Replica  
Mintage 1000 25¢

### TRADE ITEMS:

Sambo - St. Charles, Mo.  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Sambo Square (CA)  
for Sambo's I need.

Kesslers (Aberdeen, S.D.) Food Coupon  
Good for in trade  
1¢ (Rd. Alum.), 5¢ (Rd. Black Wood)  
10¢ (Rd. Wood Red) Set of 3 \$2.25 pp  
Set of 2 wood only \$2.00 pp

Need all Missouri Official Wood in 6th  
Edition Guide by Hudson except:  
Overland 1959  
St. Louis 1964

Also need many Tenino, Washington 1/5¢  
Sales Tax Chips.

All items for sale also available to trade  
for items needed.

Jerry Bates  
Box 777 WC  
St. Charles, Mo. 63301

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ST. CHARLES NUMISMATIC TRADING CENTRE  
Pushing Clubs this time.

\*AMERICAN TAX TOKEN SOCIETY (Collectors  
of sales tax tokens and receipts)  
Charles Carter, 721 Glencoe St., Denver  
Colorado 80220 \$2.00

+AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION (Trans-  
portation token collectors) Donald N.  
Mazeau, P.O. Box 31, Clinton, Conn.  
06413 \$5.00

+CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY  
Miss Jocile Maret, 1906 Murphy Avenue,  
Joplin, Missouri 64801 \$2.00

### CHECK COLLECTORS ROUND TABLE

Robert Flaig, P.O. Box 27112, Cincinnati,  
Ohio 45227 \$3.50

+Emergency Money Society (German,  
Austrian, etc., Notgeld) Dick Upton,  
P.O. Box 36, Pimento, Ind. 47866 \$2.00

+The Elongated Collectors (Elongated  
coins) Alice Moon Penzes, 9312 W. Fort  
St., Detroit, Mich. 48309 \$3.00

Merchant Token Collectors Association  
P.O. Box 176, Seattle, Washington  
98106 \$4.00

Pioneer Wooden Money Society  
Secretary, 14 Mainsville Road,  
Shippensburg, Pa. 17257 \$2.00

+Society of Ration Token Collectors  
Mrs. Viola Thomas, 5751 63rd St.,  
Sacramento, Calif. 95824 \$2.00

+States Revenue Society (Fishing &  
Hunting Stamps, all state revenues)  
Ken Pruess, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln,  
Nebraska 68505 \$2.00

Sucre-Sac-Ologists Society (Sugar sac  
collectors) Al Wick, P.O. Box 2242,  
St. Louis, Mo. 63109 \$1.00

Token & Medal Society  
Dorothy C. Baber, 611 Oakwood Way,  
El Cajon, Calif. 92021 \$5.00

+ = Those groups that have published a  
catalog covering their collecting  
interest.

\* = Catalog to be published

Be sure, if you write them, to tell them  
I sent you.

JERRY BATES, BOX 777, ST. CHARLES, MO.  
63301

ANA, CSNS-LM, ILL.N.A.-LM, TAMS-LM, SPA,  
EMS, CS&CSS, SRTC, SST, SRS, METCA,  
ATTS-LM, CSNA, ARA, NCNA, IOWMC, SLNA.

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\*4TH SOW ISSUE\*

150th Anniversary of Missouri  
statehood stamp-on-wood commem-  
orative half dollar.

2½ x 4 veneer wood, blue, 348  
numbered pieces.

Price is 50¢ each plus SAE with  
order.

List of other items on request.

James Miles  
P.O. Box 224  
Bowling Green,  
Kentucky  
42101

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GREAT LAKES WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY -

At the GLWNS meeting in Detroit, Michi-  
gan on November 28th it was decided to  
hold a show in conjunction with the Mich.  
State Numismatic Society in Lansing, Mich.  
at their spring show on April 8th and 9th.

All members of I.O.W.M.C. are invited  
to attend and exhibit. The Harry Dean  
Winter Memorial Award will be given at  
this show for the outstanding exhibit.  
Other trophies will be awarded also. Mrs.  
Dorothy Bigham is donating these trophies.  
Mr. Harold Anderson is the General Chair-  
man for the show.

A show was planned for last spring and  
after the wooden nickels had been received  
and all arrangements had been made the  
show was cancelled. We still have these  
nickels and they are available for 10¢ ea.  
or 3 for 25¢ plus a S.A.E. Orders are  
to be sent to Thelma Morningstar, P.O. Box  
116, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB  
CHRISTMAS MEETING -

Joy's World of Wood was the exciting  
title of a talk given by Joy Parrish at  
the annual Christmas meeting of the Santa

Barbara, California Coin Club on Monday  
evening, December 13th. Joy and her  
husband, Col. John R. Parrish were the  
special guests of the club at the formal  
banquet, and Joy's short program on the  
world of wood dated back to the era  
when the Chinese used the wooden gam-  
bling sticks, then progressed to the  
national emergency money shortage in  
the early thirties, and the City of  
Tenino, Washington became noted for its  
wooden money. To add special color and  
interest to her talk Joy introduced the  
audience to the exciting collecting of  
Sambo's free cup of coffee chips. The  
City of Santa Barbara is the home base  
for the national chain of restaurants.

At the close of the talk, she invited  
all those in attendance to visit the  
table where she had three large note-  
books full of wooden nickels exhibited,  
and where over two hundred Sambo Chips  
were waiting to be distributed.

Joy's World of Wood was a completely  
new subject to the numismatic group,  
and many voiced an interest in such an  
exciting collection.

Bob Hanson, Board Member  
Santa Barbara Coin Club

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NEXT MONTH -

The February issue of Bunyan's Chips  
will carry the portrait of Robert Grant.  
The Watermelon piece will be the fea-  
tured old issue. The picture of Bar-  
bara Trace and Mary Capozzi along with  
the article by Joy Parrish will be in  
the February issue instead of this is-  
sue as printed in the December issue.  
We are also hoping to have pictures of  
the P.W.M.S. Christmas party and an  
article by Mary Plasterer in the next  
issue of Chips.

Just a reminder, the February issue  
will be the last issue you will receive  
unless your 1972 dues are paid.

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1974 CONVENTION -

Do you have any duplicate material  
you would like to donate to the 1974  
Convention fund. If so, please mail  
it to W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464,  
Prospect, Ohio 43342. All donations  
will be appreciated.

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# CONVENTION FUND -

The following items have been donated for our convention fund. Anyone should be able to find some items to fill sets he has part of. Orders will be filled as they come in. In most cases there is only one item of each. Do not send money and you will be billed rather than returning the money in the event we are out of something. Please add postage on orders under \$1.00. Send your order to - W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Unless otherwise marked, all material is Fine to Xtra Fine.

## INDIANA

1. Batesville 1952 5¢ Pink (Special Issue) \$ .85
2. Hancock Co. 1966 5¢ Black .20

## ILLINOIS

3. Des Plaines 1965 No. 00137 West Suburban Coin Club Mint Set (O'Hara Inn) 1.25
4. Des Plaines, 1965 No. 03788 West Suburban Coin Club Mint Set (O'Hara Inn) 1.25
5. Same as #4 No. 03323 1.25
6. Same as #4 No. 03584 1.25
7. Same as #3 No. 00750 1.25
8. Waukegan 1959 5¢ Black .25
9. Waukegan 1959 5¢ Red .30
10. Waukegan 1959 5¢ Blue .30
11. DeKalb 1956 Red Indian .35
12. DeKalb 1956 Green Indian .35
13. DeKalb 1956 Black Buffalo .35
14. DeKalb 1956 Black Man .35
15. Springfield 1957 7½¢ Blue .35
16. Springfield 1959 5¢ Black .35

## NEW YORK

17. Johnson City 1952 5¢ Blue/Red "J".45
18. Same "O" .45
19. Same "S" .45
20. Same 10¢ Blue/Red "J" .60
21. Same "O" .60
22. Same "N" .60
23. Same "S" .60
24. Same 25¢ Blue/Red "N" .85
25. Same "S" .85
26. Ballston Spa 1957 Comp. 3 pcs. 1.25
27. Buffalo 1957 Complete 3 pcs. 1.70
28. Herkimer 1957 5¢ Red .35
29. Syracuse 1940 5¢ Red Ser.1 "B" .30
30. Same "C" .30
31. Same "D" .30
32. Same "E" .30
33. Same "F" .30
34. Same "G" .30
35. Same "H" .30
36. Same "I" .30
37. Same "K" .30
38. Same "L" .30
39. Same "M" .30
40. Same "N" .30

41. Syracuse 1940 5¢ Red Ser.I "O" .30
42. Same "P" .30
43. Same "R" .30
44. Ellicottville 1958 Aug.18 5¢ Red .30
45. Mount Vernon 1953 5¢ Green

1st Issue .45

46. Same 10¢ Red .60
47. Same 25¢ Blue .85
48. Same 2nd Issue 10¢ Red .45
49. Same 25¢ Blue .60
50. Same 3rd Issue 5¢ Green .35
51. Same 10¢ Red .45
52. Same 25¢ Blue .60
53. Whitesboro 1963 5¢ Black .25
54. Yates Co. 1948 5¢ Black .45
55. Same 5¢ Green .35
56. Same 10¢ Red .50
57. Same 25¢ Blue .75
58. Phelps 1939 Ser. C 10¢ Blue .60
59. Utica 1948 5¢ Black .35
60. Same 25¢ Black .60
61. Lynbrook 1961 5¢ Green .30

## KENTUCKY

62. Ft. Thomas 1967 5¢ Black .20
63. Nicholasville 1971 5¢ Black .20

## COLORADO

64. Grand Junction 5¢ Black .25
65. Boulder 1959 3 pc. set .75

## TEXAS

66. Brown Co. 1956 5¢ Red .35

## OREGON

67. Pendleton 1959 5¢ Red .35
68. Pendleton 1963 5¢ Red .30
69. Scio 1966 5¢ Black .20

## CALIFORNIA

70. San Buenaventura (Ventura) 1966 5¢ Black .20
71. Torrance Western (Sambo) ? .25
72. Brawley 1970 Blue .20
73. Paramount 1964 5¢ Black w/o shield.25
74. Paramount 1964 5¢ Black w/shield .25

## KANSAS

75. Allen Co. 1955 7½¢ Black .45
76. Russell 1961 5¢ Blue .25
77. Salina 1958 Apr. 21 5¢ Red (Unl.).35

## NEBRASKA

78. Arlington 1969 5¢ Black .20
79. Creston 1965 5¢ Black .20

NEBRASKA - Cont'd.

80. Elkhorn 1967 10¢ Red	.20
81. Fremont 1956 5¢ Black	.35
82. Lexington 1956 5¢ Red	.35
83. Nemaha Co. 1955 5¢ Red	.35
84. Nemaha Co. 1955 10¢ Blue	.35

NEW MEXICO

85. Tatum 1959 5¢ Black	.25
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LOUISIANA

86. Tallulah 1957 5¢ Black	.30
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SOUTH DAKOTA

87. Parkston 1961 5¢ Black	.30
88. Deadwood 1966 5¢ Black	.20
89. Britton 1959 5¢ Blue	.30
90. Bowdle 1961 5¢ Brown	.40

NEW HAMPSHIRE

91. Rumney 1967 5¢ Brown	.20
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PENNSYLVANIA

92. Stroudsburg 1966 Monroe Co. Coin Club Mint Set No. 336	1.25
93. Same 1967 No. 336	1.25
94. Same 1968 No. 336	1.25
95. McKeesport 1965 Mint Set McKeesport Coin Club No. 00632	1.25
96. Norristown 1962 5¢ Blue, Green, Red, Purple	1.20
97. Dumore 1962 5¢ Blue, Red	.60
98. Perryopolis 1964 5¢ Buff., Ind.	.60
99. Corry 1961 5¢ Red Ind., 5¢ Black Corry	.70
100. Norristown 1962 5¢ Blue	.40

MICHIGAN

101. Alma 1956 5¢ Black	.40
102. Charlotte 1963 5¢ Green, Red, Black	.75
103. Manistique 1960 5¢ Black	.40

TENNESSEE

104. Morristown 1955 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red, 25¢ Purple, 5¢ Brown, 20¢ Brown/Purple Davy Crockett, 50¢ Brown/Blue Marilyn Monroe, \$1.00 Brown/Red Marilyn Monroe (Been cracked and glued)	4.25
105. Etowah 1956 25¢ Red (Bad Shape, dirty)	.75

CANADA

106. Bowness 1961 5¢ Black	.35
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FLORIDA

107. Avon 1964 3 pcs.	.60
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ALASKA

108. Mt. View 1960	.35
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SOUTH CAROLINA

109. Abbeville 1958 5¢ Black	.35
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NORTH DAKOTA

110. Devils Lake 1957 5¢ Green	.35
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NORTH CAROLINA

111. Albemarle 1957 5¢ Green	.60
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VIRGINIA

112. Galax 1956 10¢ Red	.50
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ARKANSAS

113. Helena 1956 5¢ Red	.35
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NEW JERSEY

114. Somerville 1959 5¢ Black	.35
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115. Cape May 1959 5¢ Red Buff., 5¢ Red Man, 5¢ Green Buff., 5¢ Green Ind. facing left, 5¢ Green Ind. facing right	1.75
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116. Cape May 1959 5¢ Red Man	.40
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117. Denville Twp. 1963 5¢ Black	.35
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VERMONT

118. St. Albans 1963 5 pc. set	1.00
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IOWA

119. Waterloo 1954 5¢ Black Ind.	.35
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120. Sioux City 1954 5¢ Black, Grn.	.70
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MISCELLANEOUS

121. Economy Coin Club 1965 Mint Set No number	1.25
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122. Tri State 1962 Cumberland Gap Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia	2.50
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*123. Dayton, Ohio 1966 10¢ Red	.50
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*124. Saginaw, Mich. 1969 5¢ Gr/Blk	.50
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*125. Columbus, Ohio 1967 10¢ Red	.50
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*126. Dayton, Ohio 1968 10¢ Blue	.50
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127. Alleghany Co. 1959 No State (Could be Md. or Pa.) 5¢ Red	.35
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\*These pieces were issued for I.O.W.M.C. shows.

The above items were donated by W. C. Morningstar.

The following items were donated by Nathaniel R. Mack.

128. Union City, Tenn. 1954 5¢ Green	.90
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129. Same 5¢ Blue	.60
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130. Same 5¢ Red Unlisted	1.00
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131. Durham, N.C. 1953 5¢ Green	.40
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132. Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ Green	.40
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133. Malden, Mass. 1949 10¢ Black	.35
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134. Same 25¢ Black	.50
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135. Peru, Ind. 1949 10¢ Blue	.35
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136. Same 10¢ Brown	.35
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137. Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red "C"	.40
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The following items were donated by Richard Coakwell -

138. Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red	.25
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139. Columbus, O. 1938 5¢ Or/Blu	.75
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140. Pleasant Hill, O. 1966 5¢ Blk.	.35
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141. West Milton, O. 1957 5¢ Black (Poor Quality Wood) 23 known	.50
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**WOODEN NICKEL**  
**72nd Annual**  
**WATERMELON DAY**  
**Rocky Ford, Colorado**  
**— ALWAYS —**  
**FIRST THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER**  
**WOODEN NICKEL**

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

1949

WATERMELLON NICKEL



Left- Mary Capozzi #R-601

Right - Barbara Trace #R-481

Photo by Chase



PORTRAIT- ROBERT GRANT #576

I was born in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 28, 1914 and my residence has been Conn. every since except for 5 years in Springfield, Mass.

I couldn't stand school, although I always got good marks, and quit at 14. I went to work in a spring factory in Corry, Penna. and stayed there until I was almost 16. I told them I was 16 as I had to be to work on machines at that time. Somehow I got away with it or at least I think I did. I remember I bought my first pack of cigarettes and put a down payment on my first suit with long pants with my second weeks pay. At 20¢ per hour, working at least 45 hours a week I was well on my way to becoming wealthy.

Meantime my family had moved to Springfield, Mass. and my father wrote and told me he could get me a job where he worked at a foundry. Being a little homesick by this time I came home and worked in the foundry until sometime in 1931 when the depression caught up with us and I was out of a job. My father managed to keep on two or three days a week but with three sisters and myself it was rough going. I would hit the road on and off for the next couple of years and in spite of being hungry most of the time and almost getting killed a few times I did survive, and looking back from here, it was not a bad time in my life. In my working life I have had a great deal to do with people who were born in other countries such as Italy, Germany, Poland, etc., and better than half of these friends would tell me that things were better in the old country. I know now why they thought this and it is for the same reason that I can look back at 1932 and 1933 as a good time. In the old country they were young, and in 1932 and 1933 I was young and nothing could hurt me.

In 1934 I joined the C.C.C. and liked it so well I stayed in until 1939. I spent about a year and a half in three different camps, in Mass., Colorado, and Oregon. The only reason I got out in 1939 was because by this time most of the guys around me were much younger than I was. In the meantime my family had moved back to Conn. and at 23 I came back to Bristol and went to work for Veeder Root where I stayed until I was married and a short time later was drafted into the Army.

I spent the next three years with the 10th Armored Division as a radio operator and truck driver. After training in Benning and Gordon in Georgia, we went to France and then Germany as part of the Third Army and we were sent back to the States and discharged in December 1945. Among other things I had fought my way up from private and was discharged as a private first class.

I have been divorced since 1951 and have not remarried although I came close a couple of times. We have three boys and a girl. Two of the boys are married and the girl, Louise, married a short while ago at 21. She is the youngest.

I started collecting coins about 1952 and like so many other collectors I stopped adding to my collection some years ago when even the price of foreign coins was going up out of reach along about 1960. I put all of my coins except a few foreign that I keep at home, in a safe deposit vault about six years ago and there they sit.

I don't know just when it was that I became interested in wooden money but it was at least ten years ago when I bought about a dozen pieces from a coin dealer in New Britain, Conn. I began answering ads for wooden nickels in the Numismatic News and from there began corresponding with other wooden money collectors and dealers. Gelvin Leeper finally invited me to join the I.O.W. M.C. and from then on I have been hooked. I have come to a conclusion after a great deal of thought and that is that all wooden money collectors are very nice people.

Sincerely,  
Robert Grant

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NOTE: The March issue of Bunyan's Chips will carry the portrait of Ruby Threlkeld #C-134.

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IF YOUR 1972 DUES ARE NOT PAID THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS YOU WILL RECEIVE. WHEN YOU MAIL IN YOUR DUES PLEASE SEND A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. DO NOT SEND CASH. CASH CAN BE LOST OR STOLEN MUCH EASIER THAN A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. IN FACT JIM SHIRY REPORTS CASH HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM SOME ENVELOPES.



## WATERMELON DAY ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

In 1871 A. Russell and George W. Swink came from Illinois and built a general store on the south bank of the Arkansas River at a point northwest of the present site of Rocky Ford, Colorado. The bed of the river has in most places much quicksand, so the rocky bed, which came to be known as Rocky Ford, was a much-used crossing. Indians had crossed here for many years, and Kit Carson, pioneer scout, is said to have given it the name "Rocky Ford".

Built on the south side of the river, the store was a long room, constructed of split cottonwood logs set in the ground on end, covered with poles and dirt. A small room was added on the rear and served as a shop.

As the community increased in number, this store became a center for business, social and religious life. Here settlers took refuge in time of Indian "scare".

Because lumber was scarce and unavailable, the Swink home and Russell hotel were built of adobe.

The store thrived, so Swink set about starting a cattle business, which was the real reason he had come west. He also begun farming in a small way, using a unique irrigation system. He had his boys bring water from the river and fill barrels, which he set in convenient places. When it was time to irrigate, he removed the bungs from the barrels and guided the water over his land in small ditches.

Things were well under way, when a government agent appeared and brought news that the settlers had no right to this land, which was not part of the St. Vrain Grant, as they had believed. The area was open for settlement only under government claims -- homestead, timber or preemption.

This was a blow to these pioneers, but they began looking into the matter of government claims. This was just at the time that the Santa Fe railroad was extending its line to Pueblo, Colorado. Naturally, the settlers wanted to be near the railroad.

So the village of Rocky Ford, which contained three homes, one hotel, the store and a blacksmith shop, was moved three miles south in 1876. First permanent home was that built by Mr. Swink for his family.

In the same year Rocky Ford was put on the map by the placing of a postoffice here.

The first Watermelon Day was held in 1878 when Mr. Swink shared his bountiful crop with trainmen and all passengers on the Santa Fe train. The melons were cut on a box car door. The observance was held in this way for several years before being moved to a grove north of town, where the old Liberty school did stand. Later it was moved to the present site of the fairgrounds.

Mrs. Mattie Swink Lamon, born June 1, 1874, was the first white child born in old Rocky Ford. She and her younger sister, Mrs. Belle Daring, are the only living children of George W. Swink, founder of Rocky Ford.

Mrs. Daring has attended all but one of the 94 Watermelon Days originated by her father. In 1910, she accompanied her father, who was ill, to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, and so was not present for Watermelon Day.

She almost single-handedly saved the continuity of Watermelon Day on two occasions. Because of financial difficulties, the Arkansas Valley Fair Association decided not to have a fair or Watermelon Day in 1929. With only 48 hours in which to work, Mrs. Daring spearheaded a movement that made the 52nd Watermelon Day a reality in 1929.

Again in 1942, there almost wasn't a Watermelon Day because of the war. Again Mrs. Daring wasn't about to let the tradition lapse, so the 65th Watermelon Day was held and enjoyed by a crowd that filled the grandstand and bleachers.

1972 will see the celebration of the 95th Watermelon Day....the oldest continuous celebration in Colorado.

Like many famous events, Rocky Ford's Watermelon Day has been commemorated by the issuance of a wooden nickel....in the shape of a watermelon.

The thought, of issuing a wooden nickel to commemorate the 72nd Watermelon Day festival, came to me early in 1948.

The newly formed Arkansas Valley Coin Club seemed like a good prospect to sponsor the issuance of the wooden nickel. So I offered the thought to the club at the June 14, 1949 meeting.

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WATERMELON DAY - Cont'd from Page #20  
A letter from the Mengel Company, of Louisville, Ky. dated May 23, 1949, was read to the club. Prices were quoted for 8" x 10" cloth-backed veneer, paper-backed or veneer not backed with anything. The price for the first two types of veneer was 15¢ per square foot for extra pieces, rejects, etc.

The club voted for me to go ahead with the idea. On July 1, 1949 I ordered enough plain maple, cloth-backed veneer to make 3,000 pieces  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". On July 11th I received 250 square feet of veneer at a cost of \$37.50.

I borrowed a cut of a watermelon from the Burrell Seed Co. and had the Rocky Ford Tribune order a steel die, which was used to cut out the nickels the shape of a watermelon. The print shop charged \$10.50 for the use of one of their presses. I done all of the press work without charge....as I had worked for the print shop prior to going into the military service in 1942.

The nickels were finished and made available to club members at the August 14th meeting of the club.

Club members bought over 400, the Fair Board purchased 300 to put in their visitor packets that they gave to out-of-town guests, Rocky Ford merchants bought 600 to give out to their customers and other sales accounted for over 300 more. The Arkansas Valley Coin Club's treasury book shows that \$12.00 was received from a coin dealer in Georgia on April 12, 1950. I believe this was for the remainder of the wooden nickels.

After 22 years I cannot recall the total number of nickels printed...but I believe it was close to 3,000 that was originally planned.

The issuance of the Watermelon wooden nickel was not a big financial success for the club, but at least Watermelon Day was commemorated on wood.

I know not where all of the nickels are, but I do know one is seldom offered for sale.

Herman L. Boraker  
Honorary Member #435

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NOTE - Mr. Boraker also issued the Cantaloupe wooden nickels which Wayne Dennis wrote about in the May 1971 issue of Bunyan's Chips.

## CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Two prominent members of the C.W.M.A. Mary Capozzi and Barbara Trace were seen viewing the many and varied exhibits in the recent convention of the California State Numismatic Association held in the City of Santa Monica, Calif. A most unique practice of the convention exhibit chairman is placing ribbons on each exhibit that has won a prize, without naming the award the exhibit has won. The ribbon is being displayed by Barbara Trace, and states that "This exhibit is an award winner", then hold the surprise until the announcements are made at the awards banquet in the evening before the convention closes. Mary won a first place award in the substitutes for money category with three cases of antique Siamese gambling tokens.

There was an informal meeting of the C.W.M.A. on Sunday afternoon during the convention, and the fun of trading, especially the Sambo's Restaurants chips was enjoyed by many of the members.

Mary is helping make plans for the formal installation of the C.W.M.A. officers in January of 1972, and Barbara is busily working on her I.O.W.M.C. projects for next year. The wooden money fraternity is fortunate to have such devoted members as these two lovely ladies.

Jim Betton, General Chairman,  
Cal-State 49th convention-1971.

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## I.O.W.M.C. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

I'm sorry to report in this issue that I have had no report from the various committees since the last printing of the chips. I'm sure the committees have been busy over the holidays as I have with family affairs.

Now it is time to get back to work and I urge all IOWMC members to report any small piece of information regarding Wooden Money to the various committees, PLEASE!

I want to thank all the members for remembering me and my family with your beautiful greeting cards (Wood or otherwise) over the holidays.

Again I would like to remind ALL. Did you recruit your 2 new members for '72? Our goal is still a long way from 1002 in 72!

George Parfet, President

IN MEMORY OF  
MR. WILLIAM J. "BILL" LANGAN  
MEMBER #515  
who passed away on  
DECEMBER 30, 1971

Barbara Trace  
Pd. Adv.



## 100th Anniversary of British Columbia's Entry Into Confederation -

One hundred years ago, on July 20, 1871, the four year old Canadian Confederation was extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific by the entry of British Columbia as the sixth province. With an area of 366,255 square miles, more than one third of which is forested, British Columbia ranks third in size among the provinces. Shores washed by Pacific waters warmed by the Japan current, a back-drop of the towering Rockies and almost 7,000 square miles of inland waters contribute to an environment of beauty in which the people of the province have made giant strides.

The land destined to become British Columbia is thought to have been sighted by Sir Francis Drake during the period of his circumnavigation of the world in the years 1577-1580. Nearly two centuries passed before Juan Perez, a Spaniard, explored the coastal waters during a voyage which took him as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands. In 1775 Quadra followed Perez but historians doubt that either landed on what is now Canada's Pacific province. Ownership of the coast was in dispute for years after Captain Cook's voyage of discovery in 1778 when he traded with the native Indians. Captain George Vancouver, in whose honour Canada's third largest city is named, surveyed the coastal waters in the years 1792-1794. It was during this period that Alexander Mackenzie completed his epic overland crossing from eastern Canada to the Pacific Ocean.

Vancouver Island, site of the present Provincial Seat of Government in the city of Victoria, became a British colony in 1849. Formally assuming office as "Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Vancouver and its dependencies" on March 11, 1850, Richard Blanshard became the first Governor of the first Crown Colony to be established in British territory west of the Great Lakes.

The year 1858, a period in which the discovery of gold caused an influx of fortune seekers, saw mainland territory established as the Colony of British Columbia. James Douglas, sworn in at Fort Langley as the first Governor, issued a proclamation on February 14, 1859, naming New Westminster as capital of the Colony of British Columbia. New Caledonia was

the name by which mainland territory had been known. Choosing the name "British Columbia" reflected a wish to avoid a possible confusion with the island already bearing the name "New Caledonia". It was in 1806 that Simon Fraser, for whom one of British Columbia's mighty rivers is named, chose to call part of the area New Caledonia, although his knowledge of Scotland was restricted to what he had learned from his mother.

A final step in the evolution of British Columbia, with boundaries as they now exist, occurred on November 19, 1866. On that date a proclamation united the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Victoria emerged as capital on May 25, 1868.

By Victor B. Hall #485

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NOTE - Vic has printed a commemorative wooden dollar with unused postage stamp affixed for 50¢. It matches up with the issues he printed for Province of Manitoba Centennial in 1970 and Northwest Territories Centennial in 1970. They are sold in matching numbered sets, the three issues for \$1.50 and make a very attractive addition to any collection.

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### MEMBERSHIP LIST -

A new membership list will be printed in March. If you have moved or plan to do so in the near future, please advise us of your correct address. This will be the only list printed in 1972, however, a supplement will be made up in August to take care of new members, address changes and members who are late in paying dues.

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### ADVERTISING RATES, DUES, ETC.

For information pertaining to advertising rates, dues and deadline for articles, please refer to page #4 of the January issue.

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### NOTICE -

The extra listings mailed with the January issue of Chips was a continuation of the Supplement to the Guide Book and not a listing of items for sale.

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## JOYS - SORROWS - SALUTATIONS

by  
Barbara Trace

The holidays past brought a beautiful array of greetings from your home to our home. The cards and other forms of Christmas Greetings were as warm and friendly as a cozy wood fire on a stormy night, and once again I thanked my lucky star for the day I became a member of I. O.W.M.C.

Each new year I receive letters asking me who printed my wooden cards and which of our members issued same. While there are several good printers of wood, Jack Huggins (address in membership list) has made up my last three issues. Listed in alphabetical order are the wooden greetings that were sent to me. (Some hand designed).

GREETINGS ON WOOD. Leona and Harold Butner-Ann Baxter-the Mike Beecher Family-Rusty and Warren Bailey-Christensen-Stone (Alva and Ethel)-Frank Davis-Daniel Deno-Richard Greenberg-Robert Grant-Clare Geren-Ruth and Jack Gladfelter-Jack Huggins-Mary Louise and George "Sed" Hill-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hodges-Jim Jury-Clarence Kramer-Henry Krause-Catherine and Joseph Kolish-William B. Layne, Jr.-Esther and Howard Musick-J.L. and Ruth McPheeters-Thil Mehl-Morrison E. McClure-Sgt. Omer F. Noel-Opal and Earl O'Cathey and Family-President George Parfet and Family-John and Mary Plasterer and Richard-Ruby Threlkeld-Lydia and Henry Woods-Ted Wolverton-Grace and Mary Wildasin. (Extremely happy to have your pieces to add to my collection. Thank you.)

CONDOLENCES. Two of our members... Thelma Morningstar and Cheryl Wignes... had deep sorrow during the holidays. Cheryl lost her father on December 12 and Thelma lost her brother on December 14. Was very sorry to receive this sad news.

BIRTHDAY GREETING. Aquarius: January 21 to February 19.

Very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all Aquarius members. Birthdays known to me are those of our President, George Parfet, Mrs. Harold Anderson, and Howard Musick. It is said: Aquarians are the humanitarians of the zodiac. They are generally kindly and tranquil by nature. Loyal in their friendship.

In closing, I wish each and every one of

you... the best of luck, the best of health, and may you always enjoy peace of mind.

Barbara Trace

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### 1974 CONVENTION -

As I promised I will attempt to give a complete run down as to what has been donated thus far to the 1974 convention.

Cash - George S. Hill	\$5.00
Rick Coakwell	5.00
W. Foster Schreeder	2.00
P.W.M.S.	25.00
Total	\$37.00

Auction - W. Morningstar	232 lots
N. R. Mack	10 lots
R. Coakwell	4 lots
Total realized	\$131.10

The following has been donated for a future sale -

Henry Woods	8 Lots
Thomas Hudson	128 Pieces
Jack Huggins	178 Pieces
R. Coakwell	5 additional lots
Wm. Layne	20 pieces.
Lambert Neighbarger	8 pieces

Mr. Neighberger has donated 238 S&H Trading Stamps and W. Foster Schreeder has donated 1 book of Stop & Save Trading Stamps.

James B. Shirey has also donated, however, he has deposited the amount and we do not know how much it was. To date we should have more than \$168.10 for the convention fund.

All of the above is very much appreciated. I speak for the entire committee in thanking you.

We have been promised much more material. It will be welcomed, I'll assure you, no matter how large or how small. We cannot promise that when you order something you will receive it as many of the items are one of a kind. If there are pieces left when you send in your order you will receive them. It is imperative that you order early. You will only be billed for the pieces you will receive.

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### FOR SALE -

Need a Watermelon 1949 piece? While they last \$1.75 each plus an 8¢ stamp. Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3, Long Beach, California 90805.



PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY held their Christmas Party Sunday December 12, 1971 at the home of JACK and ELLA HUGGINS, 603 HIGHLAND STREET, STEELTON, PA. with 33 members and 17 guests present.

RUSTY BAILEY made the Fried Chicken and MARY PLASTERER the baked ham and every body a covered dish which included Baked Chicken Pot Pie, Gravy, Corn, Good Salads, Fruit Salad, Cakes, Cookies, Nuts, Coffee, Tea and Punch.

Ella Huggins had the friendly cup of coffee ready for the first ones there until the last ones leaving.

We local members were there early so we could greet the honored members and guests, WAYNE and VIRGINIA DENNIS, TORRANCE, CALIF. and their Son, Wife and Children from ABERDEEN, MARYLAND.

When all had arrived it was time to enjoy all the good food.

After the meal the Planning and Developing Committee, GRACE WILDASIN and RUTH GLADFELTER, started the activities by first passing around an English Walnut to guess how many items were inside. We were told there were 26 items inside the nut. The lucky winner of the guessing game was ANNIE PLASTERER, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

Every one was given a numbered ticket for the Door Prizes and the gift exchange. As the Committee started the drawing for the Door Prizes, Secretary MARY PLASTERER had both members and guests sign the book giving each one P.W.M.S. Christmas Wood 10th Issue.

If anyone was lucky to win a door prize you kept your ticket for the drawing of the Big Door Prize, a GREEN and GOLD AFGHAN made and donated by KATHERINE KOLISH, LEHIGHTON, PA. KATHRYN REBUCK, SHIPPENSBURG, PA. won the beautiful Afghan.

Before the exchange of gifts RUSTY BAILEY and PHYLLIS HERSHEY had gifts for all the children. Color books and crayons for the older children and candy for the small children.

We didn't have the man in the red suit known as Santa Claus, instead we had our tickets and as your number was called you received a gift.

The highlight of the Party our PRESIDENT RUSTY BAILEY introducing the Speaker WAYNE DENNIS. Wayne gave the most interesting

talk on Wood and had brought with him some of his rare pieces from his collection.

As Wayne spoke of the Wood he passed them around giving us all the privilege of seeing these rare pieces. Tenino, Washington 1931 - Spokane Issue 1939 - Blaine, Washington 1933 - North Bend, Oregon, which is really rare as there are only 5 known sets. (Wayne won the MARY JANE SHIREY TROPHY at the I.O.W.M. C. meeting in Washington D.C. August 1971 for the article he had in the "CHIPS" on North Bend, Oregon Wood.) - Rocky Ford Home of the Cantalope 1965 - Porter Country Centennial 1936 - Gone With the Wind, Atlanta, Ga. 1939 - Fullerton Golden Jubilee and American Rehabilitation Bonds 25¢ U.S. of America, State of Washington.

PRESIDENT RUSTY BAILEY presented P.W.M.S. Wooden Certificate to Wayne in appreciation for his interesting talk and showing his rare pieces of Wood.

An Auction was held. Wayne Dennis was the Auctioneer netting P.W.M.S. \$20.75. The Wood for the Auction was donated by WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, RADNOR, OHIO, GEORGE HILL, KITTANNING, PA. and JOHN PLASTERER, SHIPPENSBURG, PA.

MIKE BEECHER, CHAMBERSBURG, PA. donated a 1971 SHIPPENSBURG STATE COLLEGE 100th ANNIVERSARY - 134 piece set of Wood to be raffled off. The Club netted \$12.00 from the raffle. The set was won by JOHN DETTINGER, SR., NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

A swapping and selling session was held which is a MUST when Wooden Collectors get together.

WENDELL and THELMA MORNINGSTAR, RADNOR, OHIO and JIM SHIREY, FORT WAYNE, IND. brought to the Party a GREAT BIG Cake beautifully decorated. The Christmas Tree on the cake looked like a real tree. Written across the top of the cake was PIONEER WOODEN and across the bottom of the cake MONEY SOCIETY. It was really too pretty to cut but every body wanted a piece of PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY CAKE.

P.W.M.S. is proud to boast - we had members from CALIFORNIA, INDIANA, OHIO, MARYLAND and of course PENNSYLVANIA at the Christmas Party.

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Those attending the party were:  
Wayne and Virginia Dennis, Torrance, Calif.  
Ron and Elisabeth, Winfreid, Maireen and  
Nancy Dennis, Aberdeen, Md. - Jim Shirey,  
Ft. Wayne, Ind. - Wendell, Thelma and Tony  
Morningstar, Radnor, Ohio - Linda Ander-  
son, Radnor, Ohio - William Law, Jr., Bal-  
timore, Md. - Jack, Ella, Luke and Wade  
Huggins, Steelton, Pa. - George Parfet,  
Temple, Pa. - Carl Pensyl, Reading, Pa. -  
E. Ted Wolverton, Stroudsburg, Pa. - Joe  
and Katherine Kolish, Lehighton, Pa. -  
Jim Jury, Wisconsin, Pa. - Mark and Grace  
Wildasin, Hanover, Pa. - Janice Baughman,  
Hanover, Pa. - Jack and Ruth Gladfelter,  
Seven Valleys, Pa. - John Dettinger, Sr.,  
New Cumberland, Pa. - Warren and Rusty  
Bailey, Etters, Pa. - George and Madeline  
Bartley, Harrisburg, Pa. - Gerald Rosen-  
berry, Shippensburg, Pa. - John and Mary  
Plasterer, Shippensburg, Pa. - Gerald,  
Phyllis, Brian, Christine and Rebecca  
Hershey, Shippensburg, Pa. - Alfred and  
Helen Hutchinson, Shippensburg, Pa. -  
Robert and Kathryn Rebuck, Shippensburg,  
Pa. - Wilford, Annie, Gloria, Lois and  
Katherine Plasterer, Chambersburg, Pa.

The time had come when we wished each  
other A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR and safe journey home.

We all went home with happy memories of  
P.W.M.S. 1971 Christmas Party.

Mary K. Plasterer  
Secretary - Editor

P.S. If any Wooden Money Collector is  
ever close to Harrisburg, Pa. P.W.M.S.  
invites you to join us at our meeting  
which is held the second Sunday of every  
month at 2:00 P.M. in the William Penn  
Museum, Harrisburg, Pa.

Anyone interested in joining P.W.M.S.,  
the growing Club, contact the Secretary  
MARY K. PLASTERER, 14 MAINSVILLE ROAD,  
SHIPPENSBURG, PENNA. 17257. Dues \$2.00  
single - \$3.00 Husband and Wife per year.  
P.W.M.S. has a monthly Newsletter "KNOT-  
HOLE NEWS".

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P.W.M.S. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER -

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY meets the  
second Sunday of every Month at 2:00 P.M.  
in the WILLIAM PENN MUSEUM, HARRISBURG,  
PA. will have at the February 13, 1972  
meeting a Guest Speaker, MR. CHARLES H.  
MANNERS, 22180 HADDEN ROAD, EUCLID, OHIO

44117. (If weather conditions are per-  
missible.)

MR. MANNERS lecture program entitled  
"PINE TREE WOODEN SHILLING and TREE  
FARMING." It deals with the Pine Tree  
Shilling, the History of the Village of  
New Lyme and also the raising and mar-  
keting of Christmas Trees.

We CORDIALLY invite all interested  
Wooden Money Collectors, Members or  
non-members to attend P.W.M.S. meeting  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1972 at 2:00 P.M.  
WILLIAM PENN MUSEUM, HARRISBURG, PA.

All attending this meeting will re-  
ceive a Wooden Coin from Mr. Manners who  
also will supply an Album Page with  
Coins as a Door Prize.

Please try to attend this meeting and  
give Mr. Manners a big welcome.

MARY K. PLASTERER  
SECRETARY - EDITOR of P.W.M.S.  
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TENINO CENTENNIAL WOODEN MONEY -

The first issue of the Tenino Centen-  
nial Wooden Money was completely sold  
out the first week. There will be a  
second issue of same. These will be a  
collector's item also as they will be  
marked Second Issue. All orders not  
filled with the first issue will be  
filled with the Second Issue.

Earl R. O'Cathey

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BOOKLET IS PLANNED -

A booklet by M. W. Dennis and T. B.  
Hudson on official and semi-official  
and Canadian wood (only) 1966 - 1972 and  
1936 - 1965 not previously listed is in  
the offing. There will be approximately  
50 pages with an approximate issue of  
500 copies. The approximate issue date  
is November 1972.

This booklet is not connected with any  
other wooden money book. Any help will  
be appreciated.

Thomas B. Hudson  
1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3  
Long Beach, California 90805

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FOR SALE -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, of Middletown, R.  
I. has a Souvenir Wooden Money Christmas  
Greeting, flat. Those that wish one can  
send 40¢ and an SAE to Sgt. Omer F. Noel,  
NBPD, Ret. 18 Rosedale Avenue, Middle-  
town, R.I. 02840.

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## CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

### INSTALLS 1972 OFFICERS

Captain Robert T. Uda, United States Air Force Space and Missile Division officer served as the Installing Marshall for the California Wooden Money Association on January 8, 1972 in the City of El Monte, California. Captain Uda is assigned to the S A S M O Los Angeles office and is well known in Southern California for his work with the Hawthorne Jaycees, and serves that organization as president, and serves as District Lieutenant for the National Jaycees.

Captain Uda gave a short talk on the traits that are required to make a success of the organization, and upon the formal installation of each officer he requested that the faithfully perform their respective duties, and to lend their talents and knowledge of wooden money to all the newer members of the club.

Gilvin A. "Corky" Ayers is the newly elected president, Cliff Kreizel is the vice president, Mrs. Cliff Kreizel is the secretary, and Harold Butner will remain as the club's finance officer. Immediate past president, Joy Parrish, Charter president, M. Wayne Dennis, and Earl R. O'Cathey will make up the Board of Governors. Larry Kiel will spearhead the exhibiting program for the year, Mary Capozzi was appointed club representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis as co-editors of the club bulletin, The Wood Winds. Joy Parrish will serve as historian and publicity chairman.

Meeting dates and schedules for the next six months were mapped out, with the February meeting being listed for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis in Torrance. The March meeting will be held in the home of Earl O'Cathey, and the April meeting will be held in the Chevron Oil Employees Park recreation building, El Segundo Blvd., near Sepulveda Blvd. in the City of El Segundo. Harold Butner will take care of the final arrangements, and Joy Parrish will serve as the hostess for the benefit auction. The auction will be made up of donated articles and all the funds will be earmarked for the bulletin funds. President Ayers will gladly accept any donations from out of state members who wish to donate items for the

April auction. The editors will try to list some of the items as they are donated in order to create more interest in the special event.

Earl O'Cathey was awarded the presidents certificate in honor of his work and the publishing of his book on the Tenino, Washington Wooden money story, and the speaker of the year's award will be given to the speaker voted the most outstanding during 1971 at the February meeting.

For information on the California Wooden Money Association please contact the secretary, Mrs. Cliff Kreizel, 15238 Gale Avenue, Hacienda Heights, Calif. 91745.

Joy Parrish, Pub. Chrm.

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### NORTH HAVEN, CONN. ISSUE -

The following is from a letter received from John J. Belles #755.

"In reply to a note by W. Foster Schreeder in Vol.VIII, No. 11, December issue. I can't answer him direct because I don't have a roster of names and addresses. However, I do have the North Haven, Conn. issue that he inquired about contrary to the statement that no wooden money was issued in 1970.

A wooden nickel was issued in 1970 by North Haven Conn. It is black, says "North Haven Tercentenary - Settlement '70 1670 - 1770." The printing is around a picture of a rocky hillside called "Peter's Rock". "

We wish to thank Mr. Belles for sending us the information.

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### WANTED -

Charles Casad #C-202, 610 South State Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820 is on the look out for wooden nickels from Illinois. Can you help?

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### CONGRATULATIONS -

This may be a little early but we would like to congratulate Charles and Betty Casad on their 25th wedding anniversary which will be on March 2nd.

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### CORRECT ADDRESSES NECESSARY -

When you fill out an application for a new member please make certain the address is correct. It costs the club 26¢ for a wrong address.

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## MY TWO CENTS -

We were sorry to hear of the death of our member, William "Bill" Langan. We join with Barbara Trace in extending our deep sympathy to the family of Mr. Langan.

What I'm about to say reflects my opinions only and in no way reflects the opinions of your editor or any other member of I.O.W.M.C.

Recently a note was sent to the treasurer by one of our esteemed California members stating I.O.W.M.C. is a cheap organization and the only wood club where it costs a member to receive his bulletin. Needless to say this was uncalled for as I don't believe this member has missed receiving one issue of Chips. Maybe he does receive his 3rd class but if he will think back the first couple of years we even used pre-cancel stamps to mail the Chips. When the weight of Chips allow us to use one stamp for 1st class that is the way they are all mailed. However, Chips has gotten so large it is impossible to mail it 1st class with one stamp. I'm sure if we would cut Chips down this member would be the first to complain. By the way the only official meeting this man attended was in San Diego and it was at that meeting the extra for 1st class postage was instigated. Now he says that is a sore spot with him and is calling I.O.W.M.C. cheap.

I wonder if this member also thinks the A.N.A. and the various state organizations are cheap. I don't believe any of the large organizations mail their bulletins 1st class. At least we have never received them 1st class.

I don't get angry too often and I can take a lot but we have worked too long and hard to make I.O.W.M.C. what it is to take an insult like the one about I.O.W.M.C. being cheap without getting just a little hot under the collar.

T. Morningstar

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## NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#766 Mrs. M. E. Foy  
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

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Sponsor: T. Morningstar

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Cleveland Heights, O. 44121

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

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Seattle, Wash. 98146

Sponsor: George Parfet

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130 S. Broadway  
Wind Gap, Penna. 18091

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

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32137 Oakley  
Livonia, Mich. 48154

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#772 Herman Rech  
530 Mound St.  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#773 Eugene C. Sanders  
4138 Genesee Avenue  
San Diego, Calif. 92111

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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Portsmouth, R.I. 02871

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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Mobile Estates  
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Sponsor: James Shirey

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Rt. 2 Royalty Acres  
Clarksville, Tenn. 37040

Sponsor: James Shirey

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NEW MEMBERS - Cont'd from Page #28

#777 Jerry Bates  
P.O. Box 777  
St. Charles, Mo. 63301

Sponsor: W. Morningstar

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204 Bedwell  
Jersey City, N.J. 07305

Sponsor: James Shirey

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Memphis, Tenn. 38122

Sponsor: James Shirey

#780 J. L. Gillend  
200 Menole Ave. Apt. 4  
Richmond, Va. 23222

Sponsor: George Parfet

#781 Mrs. Sarah Fern  
2231 Second Street  
Easton, Penna. 18042

Sponsor: Ruby Kline

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership, however, no membership number has been assigned to date -

Herman Tepper  
3040 S. W. 27 Lane Apt. 1.  
Miami, Florida 33133

Edward Russell  
Box 67  
Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Arthur S. Bond  
404 Delaware Avenue  
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21066

A. A. Sallquist M.D.  
E. 719 Highland Blvd.  
Spokane, Wash. 99203

Harold J. Beardsley  
255 West Second Street  
Fulton, New York 13069

NOTE: The names of the sponsors for the above will be printed when we receive the membership numbers from our secretary.

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WITH OUR MEMBERS IN SERVICE -

Randy Streeter #406 has completed his training with the Navy and left on Jan. 17, 1972 for Scotland. Randy is on the U.S.S. Great Sitkin an ammunition ship. He is also going to Spain and the Mediterranean Area.

Donna Arter #C-3 and her husband and daughter have returned to Ashland, Ohio from Germany where Mr. Arter was stationed. Mr. Arter is now discharged from the army and is working in Ashland.

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FOR SALE -

The Otsquago Coin Assn. is holding their 7th Annual Coin Show on February 6, 1972 at the Fort Plain Elementary School, Fort Plain, N.Y. They are giving away wooden nickels to the visitors and they may be purchased after the show for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Orders should be sent to Charles C. Crooker, Box 228, Fort Plain, New York 13339.

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WANTED -

First Issues of Wooden Money - George Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Penna. 19560 -

Ala.-Bessemer 1937 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Grn/Blk

Colo.-Alamose 1936 10¢, 25¢ Black

Ga.-Brunswick 1936 10¢ Green

Ill.-Elgin 1935 10¢ Blk, 25¢ Red

Ind.-Wabash 1935 Banners & No Banners

Ky.-Princeton 1937 5¢ Green

Mich.-Fenton 1934 2nd Issue 5¢ Black

Miss.-New Albany 1940 5¢ Green

Nev.-Sparks 1955 5¢ Blk. no #S and

5¢ Brown Red #S.

New Mex.-Carlsbad 1936 5¢ Black

N.Car.-High Point 1938 10¢ & 25¢ Grn/Blu  
and Grn/Blk

Ore.-North Bend 1933 1st Issue (All)

2nd Issue 25¢, \$5, \$10 Brown

Texas-Vernon 1936 5¢ Black

Wash.-Tenino Dec. 1931 25¢ Blue

W.Va.-Marshall Co. 1935 5¢ Blk., 10¢ Grn.,  
25¢ Red

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REMINDERS -

This is the last issue of Chips you will receive unless you have paid your 1972 Dues.

If you have moved or are planning to move, please send in a change of address.

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# 1972 WOODEN NICKEL KICK-OFF

A special price to I.O.W.M.C. MEMBERS from now until March 15, 1972.

1,000 Wooden Nickels, printed in black with Buffalo or Indian cut on one side and your own type set message on the other side. Postpaid in the continental United States or Canada during sale period only for the LOW LOW Price of \$2.00. Other colors, \$2.00 extra.

Here is your chance to have your own nickels printed at a Special Price. Send stamp for other information and sample.

(Remember sale ends March 15, 1972)

GELVIN LEEPER  
1350 North Hancock  
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Pd. Adv.

# \* 4th SOW ISSUE\*

150th Anniversary of Missouri statehood stamp-on-wood commemorative half dollar.

2½ x 4 veneer wood, blue, 348 numbered pieces.

Price is 50¢ each plus SAE with order.

List of other items on request.

James Miles  
P.O. Box 224  
Bowling Green,  
Kentucky  
42101

Pd. Adv.

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WOODEN MONEY  
OHIO WOODEN PIECES  
FIRST ISSUES OF STATES  
TENINO OR BLAINE PCS.  
ANY UNUSUAL OR SCARCE-  
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WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR TOKENS, HARD TIME TOKENS, BANK TOKENS, BANK CHECKS BEFORE 1900 UNLESS UNUSUAL OR TERRITORIAL BANK ITEMS, AND OBSOLETE (BROKEN BANK) PAPER MONEY, U.S. (LARGE & SMALL). WE BUY COINS TOO.

WRITE AND DESCRIBE MATERIAL WITH PRICE WANTED OR SEND INSURED FOR OUR BEST OFFER. WE WILL AIRMAIL A CHECK AND HOLD ITEMS FOR 10 DAYS.

RICK COAKWELL IOWMC #329  
DICK STOUTT IOWMC #655

J & R NUMISMATICS  
STA. H. P.O. BOX 4058  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

Pd. Adv.

# WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

\*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

\*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (Same as cash)  
Raleigh Coupons....\$1.00 for 100  
S&H Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500  
Merchants Green Stamp, Top  
Value & King Korn..\$1.00 for 650

DR. ELMER NELSON  
P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.  
ML6422 IOWMC 5 ANA 3881

Pd. Adv.



**\*FOR SALE\***

**NEBRASKA CENTENNIAL WOODEN NICKELS**

1969	Arlington	Black	15¢
1969	Ceresco	Red	15¢
1970	Wahoo	Red	25¢
1970	Wahoo	Green	25¢
1970	Weeping Water	Red	15¢
1970	Sterling	Black	15¢
1962	Pilger	Black	50¢
1971	Gibbon	Black	10¢
1971	Neckerson	Black	10¢
1968	Laurel	Black	15¢
1970	Arbor Day Nebraska City		
	Set of 6		\$1.25
1969	Nebraska State Fair		\$1.25
1956	Lexington	Red	30¢
	Tecumseh Drive Inn		5¢
1967	Malmo	Blue & Red	Pair 50¢
1971	Scribner	Black	5¢

Please add postage on orders under \$2.00.  
DONALD LINDGREN  
Route #1  
Colon, Nebraska 68018

Pd. Adv.

**\*MAIL BID SALE\***

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222.

There were changed to Orricials -Bids start at 75¢ each.

Anaheim, Hoopeston, Morgan Co., Howard, Maxwell, Iowa Falls, Madisonville, Mesick, Paintsville, Carrollton, West Plains, Bellinham, Grand Marsh, San Antonio.

1964-Monroe, Mich.	5¢ Blk.	\$9.75
1939-Humboldt, Neb.	5¢ Blk.	.95
1956-Canton, Conn.	25¢ Blk.	.75
1970-Pee Wee Valley, Ky.	2 types	.80
1971-Aberdeen, Wash.	\$1. Blk.	1.25
1938-Burlington, Ia.	5¢ Blk. 10¢ Grn.	1.25
1939-Vinalhaven, Me.	Set of 3	4.00
1952-Rock Hill, S.C.	Set of 3	1.50
1937-Montgomery, Pa.	Set of 2	3.00
1940-Cleveland, N.C.	4% Blu	2.75
1941-Clarksdale, Miss.	Set of 3	1.75
1937-Cumberland, Md.	Set of 3	2.00
1964-Monroe, Wis.	5¢ Black	9.75
1953-Blue Island, Ill.	Set of 3	4.50
1958-Greenville, Ohio	- Popcorn, Old Court, Felton, Band, Hack, 1st Court, Schinber	
	Each	1.00

Pd. Adv.

WANT LIST - Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt. #3, Long Beach, California 90805

Falmouth, Mass. 5¢ Red (D), 25¢ Blk. (D), 10¢ Green (C) (D) & 1970 Blue

All 1952 Lawrence, Mass.

Newberry Port, Mass. 1962

Frostburg, Md. 1962

Laingsburg, Mich. 1962

Yale, Mich. 1962

Richmond, Mich. 1964

Charlotte, Mich. 1963 Red

Chisholm, Minn. 1956

Glascow, Missouri 1961

Tipton, Missouri 1958 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ - 10¢

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NEW SAMBO OPENED -

Richard L. Lester sent in an article telling about the opening of a new Sambo Restaurant being opened at 2302 East Washington, Bloomington, Illinois. The manager of the restaurant is Allan Wildeveld.

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PAY YOUR DUES WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. DO NOT SEND CASH AS THERE IS TOO MUCH OF A CHANCE IT WILL BE LOST OR STOLEN.

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**SHOW WINNERS -**

Leo Vinson writes that Una took a Best of Show at the Oregon State Numismatic Show in September. Their nephew Tim Vinson age 11 took 3rd place in the Jr. Div. in Wooden Money. It was his first time to display. His home is in Eugene, Oregon.

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**G.L.W.N.S. WOODEN NICKELS -**

We still have a good supply of the wooden nickels that were made for the show that was cancelled. These sell for 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Orders are to be sent to Thelma Morningstar, P.O. Box 116, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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**1974 CONVENTION -**

Contributions are pouring in for the 1974 convention. Another list of nickels for sale is listed in this issue of chips. In order not to be disappointed please mail your order as soon as possible. Most of these are one of a kind.

Thank you.

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This entire sale has been donated by the membership. In many cases there will only be one of a kind. However, the first column will indicate how many are available. Please order but do not send money with your order. You will be billed for the items you want that are available. I was very sorry I could not fill all orders in the January sale. If I had them I could have sold 20 or 30 of some items. Good luck because there are some good items. Orders should be sent to Wendell Morningstar P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>Number Available</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
1	1	Colebrook, N.H. 1970 5¢ Yellow, 5¢ Natural 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red	Henry Wood	\$1.00
2	1	Bismark, N.D. 1939 10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue	Henry Wood	1.75
3	3	Rocky Ford, Colo. 1949 See Story on Page #20	Tom Hudson	1.75
4	25	Lakewood, Calif. 1970 Red/Blue	Tom Hudson	.25
5	15	Steelton, Pa. 1971 Christmas Cards	Jack Huggins	.50
6	1	Sambo (Santa Ana, Calif.)	Jack Huggins	.40
7	1	20 Mardi Gras 1968	Wm. Layne	2.00
8	1	Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red	Rick Coakwell	.25
9	1	Miles Private Post 1970 Christmas Greeting and Cover	Rick Coakwell	1.00
10	1	Minneapolis, Minn. 1949 Blue/Red Obv. Coin Club	Rick Coakwell	1.00
11	1	Cincinnati, O. 1967 20 pcs. Coop Coin Show 1¢ - 10¢ Black 1¢ - 10¢ Red	Rick Coakwell	1.00
12	1	Minneapolis, Minn. 1949 Red/Blue Obv. (Trial Proof)	Rick Coakwell	1.00
13	2	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ Green Series R	E.P. Donavan	.40
14	1	Peru, Ind. 1949 10¢ Blue	E.P. Donavan	.40
15	1	Durham, N.C. 1953 5¢ Green	E.P. Donavan	.40
16	1	Malden, Mass. 1949 10¢ Black	E.P. Donavan	.45
17	1	Beacon Falls, Conn. 1971 5¢ Blue	L. Neighberger	.20
18	1	Charleroi, Pa. 1965 5¢ Red	L. Neighberger	.25
19	1	Lexington, O. 1964 5¢ Red Ind.	L. Neighberger	.25
20	1	New Britain, Conn. 1971 5¢ Black	L. Neighberger	.25
21	1	Sambo Yuba City	B. Lyons	.40
22	1	Sambo Oroville	B. Lyons	.40
23	1	Sambo Sacramento (Folsom Blvd.)	B. Lyons	.40
24	1	Hoquiam, Wash. 1939 25¢ Multi Color	N.R. Mack	1.50
25	5	Mendon, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Purple	N.R. Mack	1.25
26	5	Avon Park, Fla. 1964 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green	N.R. Mack	.60
27	12	Holland, Ind. 1959 5¢ Red	N.R. Mack	.25
28	98	Pomona, Calif. 1970 \$1.00 Black (First Baptist Church First Centennial) <i>2¢ Blue</i>	E.R. O'Cathey	2.00
29	1	Key Chain Lucky Penny 1971	A. Beardsley	1.00
30	2	Marietta, Ohio 1963 5¢ Orange, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Purple	J.M. Badgett	1.10
31	1	Sambo Red Bluff Pancake Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
32	1	Sambo Oceanside Pancake Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
33	1	Sambo Blythe Pancake Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
34	1	Sambo Los Angeles, Alameda Pancake Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
35	1	Albuquerque, N.M. Complete Set in Original Holder	B. Trace	3.00
36	1	Mt. Polomar, Calif. No. 48 issued for Escondido Coin Club	D. Naples	1.00
37	2	Nickerson, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.25
38	1	Marion, Ohio 1972 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.20



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LOT #	NUMBER AVAILABLE	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
39	1	Sambo Omaha, Nebr. Cup Reverse	D. Naples	\$ .40
40	9	Boone, Iowa 1955 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.20
41	1	Port Lavaca, Texas 1940 5¢ Green	H. Woods	.45
42	1	Fostoria, Ohio 1954 10¢ Blue 1st Issue	H. Woods	.45
43	1	Fostoria, Ohio 1954 25¢ Green 1st Issue	H. Woods	.70
44	1	Weeping Water, Nebr. 1970 5¢ Red	D. Naples	.20
45	1	Gibbon, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.20
46	1	Arapahoe, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.20
47	1	Tompkinsville, Ky. 1970 Black	T. Hudson	.20
48	1	Appleton City, Mo. 1971 5¢ Black	T. Hudson	.20
49	1	Otter Tail, Minn. 1968 5¢ Black	T. Hudson	.25
50	1	Lebanon, Ohio 1970 5¢ Black	T. Hudson	.25
51	1	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange/Green Ig.Rd.No.	J. Badgett	1.15
52	1	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue Ig.Rd.No.	J. Badgett	1.15
53	1	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Green Sm.Rd.No.	J. Badgett	2.50
54	1	Sambo's Fullerton Rest. Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
55	1	Sambo's Modesto "99" Rest. Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
56	1	Sambo's Modesto "99" Cup Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
57	1	Sambo's Los Angeles (Olympia at Alameda) Pan.Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
58	1	Deland, Florida 1951 5¢ Green	H. Woods	.35
59	1	Washington Co., Iowa 1947 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red	H. Woods	.60
60	1	Woodburry, N.J. 1971 5¢ Black	T. Hudson	.20
61	1	Woodburry, N.J. 1971 5¢ Brown	T. Hudson	.20
62	1	Bag of Official, Coin Club and Private 100 Pcs.		3.00
63	3	Sambo Bend, Oregon Rest. Rev.	J. Parrish	.40
64	1	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1971 \$1.00 Red Brown	H. Boraker	1.30
65	1	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1970 \$1.00 Green	H. Boraker	1.30
66	1	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1969 \$1.00 Lilac	H. Boraker	1.30
67	1	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1968 \$1.00 Blue	H. Boraker	1.30
68	1	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1967 \$1.00 Dark Brown	H. Boraker	1.30
69	1	Rocky Ford Watermellon 72nd Annual Watermellon Days (See story on Page 20. Herman wrote this story).	H. Boraker	1.75
70	1	Cincinnati, O. 1938 5¢ Bl/Or. (a beauty)		
		Script No. Thin 5	H. Boraker	.85
71	1	ANA Ground Breaking, Colorado Springs, Colo. 1966	H. Boraker	1.00
72	1	Union City, Ind. 1949 (Gov. Day issue) 5¢ Orange	H. Boraker	.35
73	4	Concord, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Blk, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Bl, 5¢ Pur.	N. Mack	1.20
74	6	Mason, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.25
75	4	Prophetstown, Ill. 1959 5¢ Red	N. Mack	.25
76	5	Wheeling, Mo. 1966 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.20
77	1	Eden, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Purple	N. Mack	1.25
78	1	Greentown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Blue	N. Mack	.25
79	1	Broadway, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.25
80	2	Beemer, Nebr. ND 5¢ Black Unlisted	N. Mack	.30
81	2	Carrollton, Ohio 1966 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.30
82	2	Bellaire, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.25
83	1	Buckhannon, W. Va. 1966 5¢ Red	N. Mack	.25
84	2	Taft, Calif. 1965 5¢ Black, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Red	N. Mack	.50
85	2	Longview, Wash. 1964 5¢ Black	N. Mack	.50
86	3	Wolf Point, Mont. 1966 5¢ Red	N. Mack	.25
87	1	S.D. Elks Watertown, S.D. 1966 NV Purple	N. Mack	.25

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LOT #	NUMBER AVAILABLE	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
88	1	Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ Green	H. Woods	\$ .30
89	1	Fond Du Lac, Wisc. 1952 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green	H. Woods	.60
90	2	New Britain, Conn. 1971 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.25
91	2	Graham, Wisc. 1971 5¢ Black for Pierce Co. Fair	D. Naples	.25
92	59	Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 5¢ Blue	T. Hudson	1.00
93	6	Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 10¢ Blue	T. Hudson	.75
94	1	Oneonta, N.Y. 1971 5¢ Black Home Show	R. Wolverton	.25
95	1	Cobleskill, N.Y. 1971 5¢ Red overprinted on obverse for J. Walser Inc.	R. Wolverton	.20
96	1	Toledo, Ohio 1934 5¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.50
97	1	Toledo, Ohio 1934 10¢ Orange	W. Morningstar	.60
98	3	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red/Blue Script No.	W. Morningstar	.60
99	1	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red/Blue Block No.	W. Morningstar	.80
100	1	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue Red No Number	W. Morningstar	.60
101	1	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue Red Script No.	W. Morningstar	.60
102	1	Hamilton, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue Red Block No.	W. Morningstar	.60
103	1	Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange Green No Prefix No.	W. Morningstar	.75
104	1	Norwood, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange Green Block No.	W. Morningstar	.60
105	1	Van Wert, Ohio 1953 5¢ Black	W. Morningstar	.40
106	1	Van Wert, Ohio 1953 10¢ Black	W. Morningstar	.50
107	1	Xenia, Ohio 1953 5¢ Red	W. Morningstar	.40
108	1	Xenia, Ohio 1953 5¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.35
109	1	Jackson, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red/Blue	W. Morningstar	.60
110	1	Merrill, Wis. 1947 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue	W. Morningstar	1.55
111	1	Shawano, Wis. 1953 10¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.55
112	1	Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢ Blue	W. Morningstar	.50
113	1	Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢ Orange	W. Morningstar	.45
114	1	Marshall, Mo. 1939 10¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.55
115	1	Marshall, Mo. 1939 25¢ Red	W. Morningstar	.60
116	1	Wadesboro, N.C. 1949 5¢ Blue	W. Morningstar	.35
117	1	Buchanan, Mich. 1958 10¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.35
118	1	Buchanan, Mich. 1958 25¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.45
119	1	Goshen, N.Y. 1964 5¢ Red	W. Morningstar	.30
120	1	Goshen, N.Y. 1964 5¢ Red Overprint	W. Morningstar	.30
121	1	Addison, N.Y. 1958 5¢ Black	W. Morningstar	.25
122	1	Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Purple	W. Morningstar	1.25
123	1	McAlester, Okla. 1949 Complete Set 9 pcs.	W. Morningstar	4.25
124	1	Huntingdon, Pa. 1937 5¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.85
125	1	West Newton, Pa. 1938 5¢ Red	W. Morningstar	.30
126	1	Plymouth, Pa. 1941 5¢ Blue	W. Morningstar	.60
127	1	Monessen, Pa. 1948 5¢ Green, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Green	W. Morningstar	1.65
128	1	Waterbury, Vt. 1963 5¢ Black, Red, Green, Blue, Lilac	W. Morningstar	1.25
129	1	Wheeling, W. Va. 1936 10¢ Green	W. Morningstar	.75
130	1	Live Oak, Texas 1956 5¢ Red	W. Morningstar	.40

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## SPECIAL NOTICE -

The extra sheets which were enclosed with the January issue and the extra sheets enclosed with this issue are not items for sale. They are additions to the supplement to A Guide to Wooden Money - additions and unlisted pieces. Only items with lot numbers are for sale.

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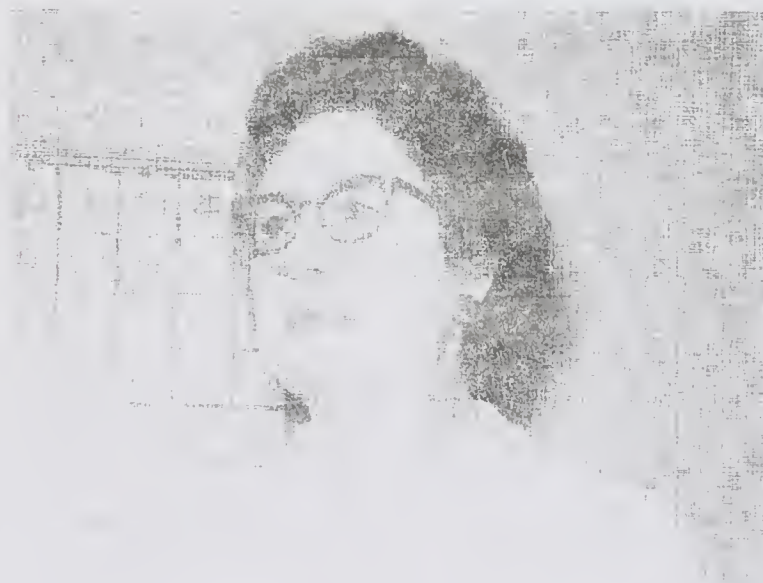
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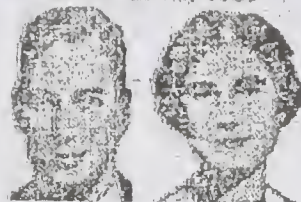
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"LONG MAY THEY BE!"

CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK CITY

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**WOODEN**  
**DUMIE**

STRAFORO  
ARENA

Mar 11, 64, 15:57

This wooden structure is owned by the Santa-Cruz of Mendocino, California, for the Commission. Purchased at the Standard House at \$250 and \$100 per year. May 11 and 12, 1900. May 13. This house is located on a corner of the western boundary of the timber tract of the spring of the old California State made in 1860 off the location of Grants at the place of the Santa-Cruz, and in 1860, was located May 12, 1900.

## STANDARD LOSS CLUB

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STRATTON, CLARENCE, CANADA 1937

Born in Henderson, Texas on January 8th and moved to Texas City before I was school age. In Jr. Hi. school I started collecting stamps and autographs. This is when I should have started collecting coins but it was 1953 when I joined Galveston County Coin Club in Texas City. Three months later I was elected their secretary. I served this same club as historian for nine years. Later I became a charter member of Treasure Island Coin Club in Galveston and La Marque Coin Club in La Marque. I am serving my sixth term as their secretary-treasurer.

In 1960 I started to collect wooden nickels periodically. My first pieces were from Brock's Book and Coin Shop in San Antonio. Reading Coin World and Numismatic News helped get me in touch with clubs and individuals who had wood for sale. From this beginning my collection has grown to hundreds in number from all fifty states and several foreign countries. One of my favorite series is the famous Santa nickels.

I never dreamed I would get so interested in this hobby when L.O.W.A.S.C. was born. I never dreamed I would "meet" so many "like folks" through the mail. This has all come about since 1964 when Wendell and Phyllis organized Bergen's Club. I knew from the first bulletin I wanted to be a part of this club.

Other good clubs I am a charter member of are: PWMS in Penna.; WWS in Neb.; and GWS in Mich.

Other hobbies I have are collecting buttons, matchbox labels, coins, and comic books. My favorite subject is anything I can put on Abraham Lincoln. It is my speciality and my hobby is "free" of "any population".

Corr. 2.19 d.



PORTRAIT - Ruby Threlkeld #C-134

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Anyone who refuses to collect wooden money today is really missing the boat.

Hugh and I celebrate our wedding anniversary on February 10th. We have no children but enjoy those of others. We own and operate our own plumbing-heating business and are members of the First Christian Church here in Ia Marque.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

Having just finished reading the February Chips must comment on its size. It seems to be growing with age. Our front cover by Jack Huggins is very attractive and we all appreciate this favor. Thank you very much Jack.

There are also two good looking women on the back with their award. Both are most helpful to the success of I.O.W.M.C. I am sure we all appreciate the Portraits of Barbara Trace in the Chips.

I am sure we all appreciate the History of the Rocky Ford Watermelon wood. I know I have been looking for the details since I purchased mine a few years ago and now have this completed by Herman Boraker himself. Thanks so much.

Noted the full page of new members. Quite a few for one month. Hope we can keep this up until August. We may still reach our goal of 1002 in '72. Hope all the members will keep up the good work.

Hope Leo Vinson took a picture of Una's display at Oregon State Numismatic Convention and sends it to Mary Plasterer for our Youth Award in August. We all hope to see more of the youth take part in displaying their wood. There is a real nice award planned.

Wish to thank all those who have donated wood to the club fund for the convention in 1974. The committee has been planning ahead for the BIG WOOD Show for '74.

Wish also to extend a belated Members and President's Sympathy to the families of Mr. William "Bill" Langan. Many of the members of I.O.W.M.C. were also acquainted with the Secretary of M.V.W.M.S. Mrs. Veda McNeelley and her husband and would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family also.

Hope all the members will be patient on the delivery of their membership cards. Our Secretary has had a bout with Fluency for two weeks and have just received word

she is recovering and will have them in the mail soon. We all wish you a quick and complete recovery.

Hope I haven't forgotten anything and that all the members are weathering the winter.

Your President,  
George Parfet

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FROM THE DESK OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT,  
HAROLD A. ANDERSON -

We are having a white winter in Michigan.

I want to thank all the people for their Wooden Christmas Cards, and I also got some from the good people when I was in the Hospital and home from work. I am back now feeling real good.

Don't forget to send in your points, or color pictures of your Best of Show exhibit.

I have one notice for exhibit in Lansing on April 8-9, 1972 so please send in your notice if you want to exhibit at the Spring Show in Lansing.

How are you doing on saving Trading Stamps. Don't forget. I have done real well here in Caro so far.

Have you members got your Hotel reservations at the Hotel in New Orleans yet. Here is the address -

Jung Hotel  
1500 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

So until next month Good Luck to all exhibitors.

First Vice President,  
Harold Anderson

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE -

Hi All -

Randy has completed his basic training with the U.S. Navy and is now assigned to the U.S.S. Great Sitkin. He is currently on a cruise which will take him to Scotland, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece before he returns to the United States. I'm sure he would enjoy hearing from you folks. Address as follows -

S.R. Randall S. Streeter D513574  
U.S.S. Great Sitkin (AE-17)  
F.P.O. New York, New York 09501

Sincerely,  
Donna Streeter

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MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE 1974 CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

NOTE: The following article had no title. As a rule I put a heading on all articles so they may be identified. However, I would be afraid to put a heading on this one. TM.

Our mail situation is getting worse all the time and the postal rates keep going up. I have come to the conclusion that the mail must be carried out of the State of Ohio on the "Turtle Express" or even a slower method. My Bunyan's Chips arrives 15 to 23 days after it's post marked in Sador, Ohio. This is ridiculous. Wendell and Theina Morningstar type, edit and mail our Bunyan's Chips each month and in no way should this reflect on their work; or any blame pointed in their direction, as long as ALL the Bunyan's Chips are mailed at the same time.

This is no new problem, receiving our Bunyan's Chips late. But it keeps getting later and later. Whoever came up with the idea of an extra 70¢ to speed up the arrival of your Chips was more of a joke than anything else. Although I am sure, they meant well when it was suggested.

The I.O.W.M.C. is the only Unimatic Organization that I know of, who ask its members for an extra amount of money each year to mail them their bulletin. I have personally been against this from the time it started. I could not quibble about having to pay \$5.00 dues, per year, but I absolutely will not pay the 70¢ extra for first class mail. Many members I have talked to feel the same way but don't care to express their opinion in writing for fear it will cause hard feelings somewhere along the line.

I received one bulletin so late the mail box, which it contained, had closed. Several others, which arrived late, had addresses in to write for new issues. I was too late--all because my Bunyan's Chips arrived late. When you depend on your bulletin for new issues or mail bids for a chance to add to your collection and it arrives too late to help, don't you think its about time for you, or someone to make some changes?

I certainly do and I have great hopes this letter will be printed in its entirety in the March Issue of Bunyan's Chips.

A copy of this letter I am sending to

all the I.O.W.M.C. Officers and Board of Governors, which I hope will be given some immediate attention. Also that a solution is in the making so ALL BUNYAN'S CHIPS will be mailed at the same time, the same place with the same amount of postage, so the members who are the furthest away will have a chance to receive their Bunyan's Chips and bid on any material offered for sale or new issues which may be offered for sale.

Signed: M. Wayne Dennis

I.O.W.M.C. Member #C-171

cc: George Parfet, President  
Harold Anderson, 1st Vice-President  
Eleanor Bailey, 2nd Vice-President  
Donna Stroemer, Secretary  
Jim Shiney, Treasurer  
Dorothy Grilik, Board of Governors  
Barbara Trace " " "  
Ruth Toralkeld " " "  
Calvineeper " " "  
Bunyan's Chips Editor:

Wendell Morningstar

Theina Morningstar

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#### THE EDITOR'S REPLY -

Had this letter not implied your Editor has deliberately held one areas mail for another, I would not have wasted valuable space for such hard remarks. However, I feel I have the right to defend myself. Should be wish proof I believe the postmistress can testify to my statements as she hand cancels these month in and month out to make sure the postmarks are plain for the benefit of each of you.

A while back I requested each of you to send me a postcard stating the date the Bunyan's Chips was received. Those of you who thought enough of I.O.W.M.C. and Chips did just that. Others wrote a line or two in a lengthy personal letter. While others didn't even bother to answer. I wanted these so that I could send them to the Postmaster General. However, I wrote with what I had to go on. Not days but weeks later I had a call from the area Postal Inspector whom I didn't wish to talk to and I didn't. I went further than that. I obtained the name of the regional inspector and talked to him. This situation was and is corrected from Sador and Columbus. You know, I don't recall

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a card or anything else from Mr. Dennis on this. Mr. Dennis after 4 months as Editor of Wood Winds overnight has become an authority on how I.O.W.M.C. and Bunyan's Chips are to be run.

Up until our February mailing ALL and I repeat ALL Bunyan's Chips has been mailed at one time and at one postoffice including first and third class mail. Except on occasion when I took Bunyan's Chips to meetings either in Pennsylvania, Nebraska or Michigan which I delivered personally a week and even two weeks after the others had been mailed because of the mail service. I would do it again when the occasion arises.

About a month ago I received a note from our Treasurer written by Mr. Dennis. I quote Mr. Dennis "Enclosed is my check for I.O.W.M.C. dues for 1972. No 70¢ for first class. I am very much against this. Why does I.O.W.M.C. have to be so cheap? They are the only wood organization who charges each member to receive their bulletin. I will pay \$5.00 per year dues. But I won't pay to have my bulletin delivered not even 70¢". This was signed Wayne.

So for this reason the February issue was all mailed on February 2nd except for 1st Class which I held three days. Not that it would make any difference because we have members of two in the family, one receiving his 1st class and the other 3rd class. An example was the Gossetts, a family of three in Florida. Two of them received Chips 3rd class and one received his first class. In most cases the 3rd class was received before the 1st class or else the same day.

In the 3rd paragraph Mr. Dennis again states "The I.O.W.M.C. is the only Nuministic Organization that I know of, who asks its members for an extra amount of money each year to mail them their bulletin." This is an out and out lie as he has written it in both letters. Was this meant to be intentional? Have any of you been charged to receive your Chips? Of course not. I know you haven't and neither has Mr. Dennis. Had Mr. Dennis added 1st Class even in one of his letters I would have considered it an error in the other. Had he added 1st Class then I would agree with him. He doesn't

leave that impression to you as he does all through the above letter. Such as in the 1st paragraph "As long as ALL the Bunyan's Chips are mailed the same time.

I mail Bunyan's Chips each month. I know when I take them to the Postoffice. I also know that Bunyan's Chips is in a mail bag alone and are sent directly to Columbus. Contrary to Mr. Dennis' insinuations. I had an answer on the third day after mailing the December issue from about as far south as one can go. On the 4th and 5th day I had still others. So I wonder if the postal employees reach in this mail bag and sort out a certain state's mail and hold the rest. Yet California claimed not to receive theirs until later that month. On January 6th I again mailed all Chips on the same day with answers in a week. Yet again Californians received theirs on the 26th and even as late as the 29th. I suppose this member feels I am to go to California and write his regional inspector as I did in Ohio. Why doesn't he do this or would he be able to find the real truth? Or would he spend 8¢ to do this.

For the benefit of Mr. Dennis and other members. I.O.W.M.C. was never set up to mail Bunyan's Chips 1st class. At Cleveland it was estimated what it would cost to print and mail Chips long before Mr. Dennis was even interested. Dues were set accordingly. It was figured for 4¢ for a 4 sheet bulletin. Since that time we have had 3 postage increases and yet dues were raised only 50¢ per year to take care of these increases. This was done at the only meeting Mr. Dennis has attended. At this same meeting the extra for first class postage was instigated for the members who preferred his bulletin sent first class. Why didn't Mr. Dennis voice his disapproval at that time? We have continued the practice ever since. I don't believe any of you were forced to pay 70¢ were you? All of the extra 70¢ was sent to our Treasurer by you members and not to us. So we certainly do not benefit from it. Postage on your Chips 3rd class and 1st class is at its limit in pages. In other words one more sheet

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would be 16c for 3rd class and 24c for 1st class per month. Here in 1964 we printed and mailed Chips for \$15.00 to \$18.00 per month it now costs \$60.00 to \$80.00 per month without the cost of the cover sheet which pushes the total close to \$100.00 per month.

When all this began a California member sent a quantity of stamps so he could receive his Chips first class. I know of no rules against this. Another member from California sent \$1.00 so he could receive his 1st class. Still another from elsewhere sent postage for four months. This all took special bookkeeping which with everything else we certainly did not want. It was Thelma and I as he insinuated who suggested sending, if they must, the extra 70c for 1st class postage which was more simple than keeping track of stamps. As it is we are required to keep two sets of address books and two trays of address labels or tags. We have to keep the Chips separated right up to showing them through the Post Office window. We certainly do not enjoy doing this but do it as a favor as we would have done for Mr. Dennis.

To eliminate the selfishness and greed I will recommend to the President and not to the Board as Mr. Dennis has done; that he propose to the Board that I.O.W.M.C. return all first class postage received with the 1972 dues. That all Gungun's Chips must be mailed 3rd class with no exceptions.

I.O.W.M.C. was formed for Rich and Poor alike. For Adults and Juniors alike. Not for a select few. As far as I.O.W.M.C. is concerned everyone is treated in the same way.

One other point I would like to clarify is the mail bill Mr. Dennis refers to in his letter. The member who sent the mail bill had a closing date on the list which would have been past before we could get Chips out. We took it upon ourselves to set up the date and evidently we didn't set it up far enough. I wonder what Mr. Dennis would have said had we left it as the member had it on his list.

Signed Wendell Morningstar  
Editor, Gungun's Chips.

NOTE: To the latter letter I have had several suggestions although still only one complaint. One that an area wooden money

club is asking for donations to up the pot for 1st class postage. This is a wonderful idea if it could be done for I.O.W.M.C. Sure it could be the same 50 or 60 members who have always supported the programs in the past including membership drives. I myself don't care to donate an item or items to raise money for those who are not willing to help themselves. I can't believe the majority of the membership would either.

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#### MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

Missouri Valley members are saddened by the passing of one member and the husband of another member. Bill Gungun will be deeply missed by several members of the M.V., especially those who had corresponded with him over the years.

Cleo McNeely passed away on January 28th at Wahoo, Nebraska. Cleo had retired over a year ago and since that time had been in poor health. He also had surgery a couple of times during the year and even though in good spirits never regained his health. Mrs. McNeely has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the M.V.W.M.S. since its founding. Both Cleo and Veda were active in club work and avid coin collectors.

Cleo was born in Humboldt, Neb. in 1901. Humboldt was also the home of Nebraska's first wooden nickel.

Plans are underway for the next M.V. W.M.S. Meeting which will be April 9th at Grand Island, Nebraska. This will be at the Nebraska Numismatic Association Show and Convention. Time for the Sunday afternoon meeting has not yet been set.

The U.N.A. Convention Chairman, Elmer Nelson has issued an invitation to attend the show and to exhibit in any class of the competitive coin show. Should you plan to exhibit, it would be wise to contact him so that exhibit space can be available. His address - Elmer Nelson, Box 674, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.

Wooden nickels have again been struck bearing the M.M.A. emblem and show date. They are available from Aksel J. Hansen, 4214 Avenue C, Kearney, Neb. 68847. Aksel is the M.V. First V.P.

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Wooden nickel exhibitors will again vie for an award at that show sponsored by M.V. The award will go to the best exhibit of wood at the show. Last year's winner has been declared ineligible, so the field is wide open for competition.

A committee consisting of Walter Carlstrom, Calvin Leeper and Don Lindgren has been appointed to look into just what way the M.V. Club can aid in the 1974 I.O.W. M.C. Convention. A report from this committee will be forthcoming at the April 9th meeting. We hope that all area wood organizations feel as we do and will want to help carry the load to some extent in both financial and planning departments. Since we are hoping to all be involved in the convention in some way, we feel that all of our members will wish to help out.

Several of our members have been slowed by the flu bug, which has been busy in the midwest as well as other parts of the country.

Our secretary, Veda McNeely reports dues still coming in and extends an invitation to join the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Assn. Dues to the organization are \$2.00 yearly. M.V. publishes a newsletter 5 times yearly and still offers free advertising to members. Veda's address is - 1064 West 8th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Calvin Leeper, M.V. Editor

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THE MAGIC OF I.O.W.M.C.

by

Barbara Trace

What is this magnetic and beautiful power that our organization casts over its members? Without ever meeting a man or woman in person, knowing these unseen faces only through correspondence in connection with our hobby, we become so closely involved with them we are ready and willing to walk that "extra mile" when they need us or if it will make them happy.

Bill Langan, who left us recently, was in that category. Though we shared the same home town of Chicago, I never had the pleasure of meeting him in person. Yet, when the news of his sudden death reached me, I was sorrowed beyond words. My impression of him will always be: solid, good, and down-to-earth. He was a tower of kindness. Those of us who knew Bill

Langan had a true friend and the loss will be keenly felt.

DID YOU KNOW? That the first 500 Tenino, Washington centennial sets designed by Earl O'Cathey, and distributed through the Chamber of Commerce in Tenino, were a complete sell-out in less than a week? The last I heard there weren't too many sets left of the second issue. It was really a first class brain storm the O'Cathey man had when he suggested the printing of these flats and later designed them. An ingenious mind.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Pisces -- February 20 to March 20. A very happy and beautiful birthday to all Piscean members. Those I know who will be cutting their birthday cake are: First Vice President Harold Anderson, Olivia Reed, George Natie, and Byron Johnson. It is said: They seldom judge another without "walking in their shoes." Imaginative Pisces is the dreamer of the zodiac. The world needs their lovely imaginations.

WITH REGRET. I mention the sorrow of sweet little Veda McNeely, the Secretary Treasurer of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society. She recently lost her husband, Cleo, after a prolonged illness. A big hug and kiss for you, Veda. I'm truly sorry.

I LIVE AND LEARN. As the song goes, "the best things in life are free". Besides the sun and stars, there are the wonderful people we have in our Club, who give so freely of themselves to make this world a brighter place to live in. I shudder to think what it would be like if suddenly I.O.W.M.C. were no longer in existence and the members vanished at the same time. Let's make it bigger and stronger, and all of you "stay as sweet as you are".

Barbara Trace

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NOTICE -

The Tenino Centennial Wooden Money is not available from me. The sole source is Chamber of Commerce, Tenino, Washington 98589. Please be advised that several hundred requests that were mailed to me have been forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at my expense. Please do not send anymore order to me. Thank you.

Earl O'Cathey

PRESIDENT-----George Parfet #339  
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 Barbara Trace #401  
 Ruby Threlkeld #403  
 Wendell Morningstar #401  
 Calvin Cepper #4050

EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar #C-1

(Correspondence) P.O. Box 116  
 Madison, Ohio 43066

(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464  
 Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$7.50 per year (January 1 thru  
 December 31) payable to the Treas-  
 urer, James Shirley, P.O. Box 1082,  
 Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46801. If you wish  
 the Chips mailed First Class, please  
 enclose an additional 70c.

#### TIERS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate  
 piece of paper and must be received by the  
 15th of the month. Anything received after  
 the 15th will be printed in the following  
 month's issue. There will be no exceptions.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for  
 advertising in Bryan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50  
 1/2 Page \$2.75  
 1 Page \$5.00  
 Club Club Nichols \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please  
 make your check or money order payable to  
 James Shirley and forward it to us at P.O.  
 Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad  
 you want printed.

#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their  
 dues and request membership in I.O.B.F.S.

#782 Donald D. Lenton  
 P.O. Box 505  
 Perris, Calif. 95531

Sponsor: Dorcas Streeter

#783 Mr. John L. Karschner  
 Route 1 Box 2-B  
 Mohrsville, Penna. 19541

Sponsor: George Parfet

#784 Herman Tepper  
 3040 S.W. 27 Lane Apt. 1  
 Miami, Florida 33133

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#785 Calvin L. Neal  
 127 S. 4th Ave.  
 Jacore, Idaho 83338

Sponsor: D. Streeter

#786 Tom L. Tressnak  
 15327 Farnsworth St.  
 San Leandro, Calif. 94573

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#787 Arthur S. Bond  
 404 Delaware Ave.  
 Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Sponsor: Earl O'Kathay

#788 Edward Russell  
 Box 67  
 Lake Milton, Ohio 44429

Sponsor: Earl O'Kathay

#789 John Shaffer  
 P.O. Box 128  
 New Haven, Indiana 46774

Sponsor: James Shirley

#790 Elizabeth Welch  
 North Street  
 Cleveland, New York 13042

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

#791 Vernon Baller  
 3553 California  
 St. Louis, Missouri 63118

Sponsor: Fred Schmidt, Sr.

The following persons have paid their  
 dues and request membership. However,  
 since they were sent to us no member-  
 ship number has been assigned to date.

Charles H. Matthews  
 3 Mathias Street  
 Pittsburgh, Penna. 15212

Kendall Lee Ballard  
 Route 1  
 Buxburg, Idaho 83440

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Henry Linder  
660 San Francisco Ave.  
Pomona, Calif. 92767

W. J. Carbonneau III  
45 Stage Coach Road  
Portsmouth, R.I. 02871

James B. Garvin  
18 Moss Ledge Road  
Westport, Conn. 06880

NOTE: The names of the sponsors for the above will be printed when we receive the membership numbers from our secretary.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Mrs. Chas.E. (Donna) Arter, Jr. C-3  
240 East 8th Street  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Tom Becker #418  
R.R. #2 Box 60A  
Hebron, Indiana 46341

Carroll Swaengen #C-25  
315 South Oak Street  
Monroe City, Missouri 63456

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PLEASE -

If you have not received your membership card, write to your Secretary, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. State to her that you have not received it and if you have moved anytime within the past few years give her your current address.

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STRATFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA -

The three piece Stratford, Ontario, Canada set pictured in this issue of Bunyan's Chips is the first wooden issue for Canada according to Larry Gingras in his book on Canadian Wooden Money and Tom Hudson in his Guide Book. It was issued by the Lions Club to commemorate the coronation of King George in 1937.

I have written to the Lions Club in Stratford but have never received a reply. A letter is being sent to the Chamber of Commerce and perhaps they can give me some information.

It took quite some time to complete this set even though there are only three pieces to it. The first piece was obtained by trading a set of Atlanta, Georgia "Gone With The Wind" to George Camp who had pur-

chased it from Charles Cooley. This was about seven years ago. Three years ago I traded several pieces with Russell Jackson for the second piece. I was finally able to complete the set last fall when I purchased the third piece from Dr. Sherl Winter from the Harry D. Winter collection.

I have no idea how many sets are in the collections of the members but off hand I cannot recall anyone who has mentioned he has a complete set.

Needless to say I am very proud of this set and it is not for sale at any price.

Thelma Morningstar

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FOR SALE -

Gerard J. Braithwaite, #C-85, 68 Oakwood Avenue, Falmouth, Mass. 02540 has some of the Black 1968 Beverly, Mass. (only 500 made) wooden nickels for sale at 20¢ each and a S.A.S.E.

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William Law, Jr. #R-649, P.O. Box 4161, Baltimore, Md. 21205 has his 5th Issue of his Law Enforcement Wooden Pieces available at \$ .35 each or 3 for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E.

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John D. Toomey #R-638, P.O. Box 254, Pepperell, Mass. 01463 has other new issue for sale Pourier's News from Amesbury, Mass. Color: Blue. 15¢ ea. plus S.A.S.E.

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Tom Hudson #C-13, 1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805 has 1972 Lakewood California's 26th annual Salud Amigos Parade wood honoring Costa Rica for sale at 30¢ each plus S.A.E. Limited issue.

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Ruby Threlkeld #C-134, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Texas 77568 has the following for sale -

1971-second issue from Lone Star State  
25¢ each or 5/\$1.00 plus S.A.E.

1972-third issue-red over date

25¢ each or 5/\$1.00 plus S.A.E.

The above are La Marque Coin Club nickels.

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G.L.W.N.S. wooden nickels - 10¢ ea.  
3/25¢ plus S.A.E. to T.Morningstar, P.O. Box 116, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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The youth group at Ridgecrest Christian Church, Albuquerque, N.M. is raising funds to support their youth activities and projects through the sale of wooden nickels. The wooden nickels have an Indian head on one side and "Ridgecrest Christian Church Youth, In God We Trust" on the reverse. These sell for 10¢ each plus S.A.E. Send orders to --Gary Morris, P.O. Box 5414, Albuquerque, N.M. 87115.

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Flat wooden nickels were given as souvenirs of the April 15th and 16th, 1971 NAB-Hudson Coin Club Show. There are some of these Wooden Nickels available at 15¢ each plus S.A.E. Send orders to --Harren Hodges, 8 Adams Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

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#### MAKES AND TRADES -

Richard J. Eber #R-742, 4023 E. Sussex, Fresno, California 93725 would like to know of anyone who would like to trade Simbo's. He has a few extras from clothes in California.

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Don Schmittow, Rt. 2, Royalty Acres, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040 writes -

"I am a new member of I.O.W.M.C. and with help and suggestions from my friend, James Shirey, have decided to collect wooden money from my home state of Tennessee. Will you check your duplicates and let me know what you have for sale, along with the price of each? I live in middle Tennessee, and if I can help any member with information from Tennessee please contact me and I'll do my best."

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Mendall Billard, Route 1, Roxbury, Idaho 83440 also a new member writes -

"I collect Idaho memorabilia tokens and include wooden pieces with it. I do not collect any wooden other than relating to IDAHO."

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#### HARFORD COIN HUSKERS -

The Harford Coin Huskers Coin Club of Maryland has struck a set of Wooden Nickels celebrating their 11th anniversary. These sets of wooden nickels are in four (4) colors -- red - blue - orange and green. One side shows an ear of corn partly husked and the other side gives the name of the club and dates. There are only 250 sets and are being sold at 35¢ per

set or 3 sets for \$1.00 plus self-addressed stamped envelope. Every one purchasing three or more sets will be given a set of errors free. There are a few 1970 and 1971 sets available at the same price. Also some 1969 singles at 25¢.

Send orders to Harford Coin Huskers  
P.O. Box 2  
Fork, Md. 21051

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#### MY TWO CENTS -

I have been receiving quite a few remarks on My Two Cents in the February issue. I was going to print some of them, however, since Mr. Dennis has sent a letter to be printed in this issue, I will hold up on the letters I received. By the way the letter written by Mr. Dennis was received the same day Chips was mailed.

Congratulations to P.W.M.S. on the good turnout at the February meeting to hear Mr. C. K. Manners speak. I understand the weather wasn't too good on that day but 45 members and guests were in attendance.

This month marks the second anniversary of the articles Barbara Trace has written for Chips. I'm sure everyone looks forward to these articles by Barbara.

On new members - It is always nice to see a long list of new members in Sanyan's Chips each month and see the membership numbers rise. If these new members only join for six months and drop out they are not really interested in wooden money and are really no asset to I.O.W.M.C. Of the 28 new members listed in the October issue of Sanyan's Chips only ten have paid 1972 dues. None of the new members from Washington or Oregon paid dues. This brings me to a question - why sign up new members if they are not interested in wooden money or I.O.W.M.C. Most of the new members show a genuine interest. This is what we want. Our goal is 1002 in '72. I'm wondering just what good this is going to be to I.O.W.M.C. if we only have 300 or 400 active-members. Let us all try to reach our goal with members who are truly interested in our hobby.

T. Hortingstar

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## 1972 WOODEN NICKEL KICK-OFF

A special price to I.O.W.N.C. MEMBERS from now until April 15, 1972.

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(Remember sale ends April 15, 1972)

GELVIN LEEPER  
1350 North Hancock  
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

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## WOOD FOR SALE

Youngsville, PA. 1963 5 colors	.50	Set
Kutztown, PA. 1965 5 colors	.50	"
Dallastown, PA. 1966 7 diff.	.45	"
Jefferson, PA. 1966 5 colors	.75	"
Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 4 colors	.35	"
McClure, PA. 1967 5 colors	.50	"
Mt. Joy, PA. (Memorial Day Parade)		
1967 4 colors	.35	"
Ponca City, Okla. 1968 5 colors	.40	"
Auburn, Maine 1969 5 colors	.35	"
Akron, PA. 1970 4 colors	.30	"
Kreamer, PA. 1970 Green	.10	Each
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## BID SALE

Items listed are all Flat Pennsylvania pieces. Prices shown are book prices or prices paid for items. Some items are priced from previous bid lists in the Bunyan's Chips. Mail bids to - Joseph Kolish, R.D. #4, Lehighton, Pa. 18235 by March 31, 1972.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.
1	1946 Blair Co. Cent. 5¢ Grn.	\$ .80
2	1951 Carbondale Cent. 5¢ Blk.	5.00
3	1951 Carbondale Cent. 10¢ Blk.	5.00
4	1951 Carbondale Cent. 5¢ Brn.	5.00
5	1951 Carbondale Cent. 10¢ Brn.	5.00
6	1951 Carbondale Cent. 10¢ Grn.	5.00
7	1941 Donora 40th Anniv. 5¢ Green Steelmill	.40
8	1941 Donora 40th Anniv. 5¢ Purple Cov. Wag.	.40
9	1941 Donora 40th Anniv. 5¢ Red Fire Co.	.40
10	1962 Dunmore Cent. \$1 Grn. Buck	1.00
11	1951 Erie Cent. 5¢ Brn. Murray	.50
12	1946 Lansford Cent. 5¢ Gren. (Has Crack)	3.00
13.	1948 Monessen Golden Jub. 10¢ Green	.50
14.	1948 Monessen Golden Jub. 25¢ Green	.60
15	1948 New Castle Sesqui. 5¢ Red	.40
16	1941 Plymouth Dia. 5¢ Blue	.50
17	1939 Rimmerstown Cent. 5¢ Blue	1.00
18	1941 Scranton Dia. 5¢ Red Series 4 "B"	.75
19	1941 Scranton Dia. 5¢ Blue Series 5 "M"	.75
20	1951 Stewartsville Cent. 25¢ Green Farmer	.75
21	1958 West Newton Sesqui. 5¢ Red	.25

## List of abbreviations -

Centennial - Cent.  
Diamond - Dia.  
Sesqui-Centennial - Sesqui.  
Green - Grn.  
Black - Blk.  
Brown - Brn.

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# FOR TRADE

Have the following rectangular wood to trade for Michigan "Good for" tokens, also interested in bank tokens (Good for stated amount on a new account), Ellis Lodge tokens, and military tokens, from any state.

1. Ariz.-Fuscon 1939, No. Rev., 5¢ Brown
2. Ark.-Hot Springs 1941, 5¢ red B
3. Fla.-Orlando 1942, 5¢ orange
4. Fla.-St. Petersburg 1938 5¢ green
5. Idaho-Twin Falls 1940 5¢ Black
6. Ill.-Kewanee 1939 5¢ Black
7. Ill.-Rockford 1938 5¢ Green
8. Kan.-Russell 1941, Series 9, aqua
9. Maine-Finalhaven 1939 10¢ Blue
10. Md.-Cumberland 1937 10¢ Orange
11. Mass.-Great Barrington 1936 5¢ Grn.
12. Minn.-Mt. Iron 1940 5¢ Green
13. N.J.-Hackensack 1939 5¢ Green
14. N.Y.-Syracuse 1940 II R 5¢ Green
15. N.D.-Bismarck 1939 25¢ Blue
16. Ohio-Murwood 1938 25¢ Orange-Green
17. Okla.-Tulsa 1939 5¢ Red
18. Utah-From 1941 5¢ Brown
19. W. Va.-Wheeling 1936 5¢ Green
20. Wis.-Pond du Lac 1936 5¢ Green

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# GOLDEN NICKELS

12 DIFF.	\$1.00	200 DIFF.	\$5.00
25 DIFF.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 DIFF.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$3.00

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DR. JONAS NELSON

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FROM THE DESK OF CLARENCE WEAVER - #1-15

A FORECAST: With the editing of Tom  
Madison's book for semi-official wooden  
nickels, a new trend in w/h collecting  
will begin. So with this--look for the  
increase of prices to prevail--especially  
those issues before 1905.

The oblong wooden nickels are getting  
scarcer every year to obtain. Increased  
costs in this field can be expected.  
(The scarce ones.)

A COMPUTER: On Sunday Feb. 23rd, Ted  
Wolverton and I attended the FWS club.  
A successful meeting--then the wooden  
money. Ted looking into my son's asked  
me what town a certain w/c was from.  
(G. Farset was looking at my other dugies)  
I turned and asked George and just what  
quick George gave the name of the town.  
5 more times Ted asked me, each time I  
said ask George and 5 times George an-  
swered without batting an eye. What a  
computer mind George has for wooden nic-  
kels. No sure had fun.

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# MAIL BID SALE

Closing date 30 days after mailing date. Postage extra. Leo J. Vinson, Box 154, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	START	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	START
<u>ALASKA</u>			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
R-1	Hope 1969 \$1.00 with gold nugget on it	\$1.50	F-34	Johnson City 1952 5¢ Blue-Red Ser. J	\$ .35
<u>ALABAMA</u>			F-35	Same 5¢ Blue-Red Ser.O	.35
R-2	Enterprise 1957 5¢ Black	.25	F-36	Same 10¢ Blue-Red Ser.J	.50
<u>ARIZONA</u>			F-37	Same 10¢ Blue-Red Ser.S	.50
R-3	Gila Co. (Globe) 1956 5¢ Red	.30	F-38	Same 25¢ Blue-Red Ser.J	.50
<u>ARKANSAS</u>			F-39	Same 25¢ Blue-Red Ser.S	.50
R-4	Helna 1956 5¢ Black	.25	F-40	Syracuse 1940 5¢ Red Ser.H	.25
R-5	Helna 1956 5¢ Green	.25	F-41	Same 5¢ Green Ser.M	.25
R-6	Helna 1956 5¢ Red	.25	F-42	Same 5¢ Black Ser.Y	.25
<u>ILLINOIS</u>			<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>		
R-7	Morrison 1955 10¢ Black	.40	F-43	Fargo 1950 5¢ Green Ser.A	.35
R-8	Morrison 1955 10¢ Red	.40	F-44	Same 5¢ Green Ser.R	.35
<u>INDIANA</u>			<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>		
F-9	Hobart 1947 5¢ Brown	.35	F-45	Durham 1953 5¢ Green	.35
F-10	Peru 1949 10¢ Blue	.30	<u>OHIO</u>		
F-11	Peru 1949 10¢ Brown	.30	F-46	Cincinnati 1938 5¢ Blue-Black Block Nos.	.30
<u>IOWA</u>			F-47	Same 5¢ Brown-Black Block Nos.	.30
F-12	Washington 1939 5¢ Blue Series 1859	.30	R-48	Greenville 1958 5¢ Red Popcorn Lady	.30
F-13	Washington 1939 5¢ Blue Series 1879	.30	R-49	Same 5¢ Red The Hack	.30
<u>KENTUCKY</u>			<u>OREGON</u>		
R-14	Paducah 1956 5¢ Black	.30	F-50	Albany 1948 5¢ Blue	.30
<u>MOST FROM LOUISIANA</u>			R-51	North Bend 1959 50¢ Black	2.00
R-15	25 pcs.	2.00	R-52	Pendleton 1963 5¢ Red	.25
R-16	20 pcs.	1.60	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>		
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>			R-53	Aley Valley 1971 5¢ Set of 3	.35
R-17	Great Barrington 1961 5¢ Blk.	.20	F-54	Huntingdon 1937 5¢ Green	1.00
R-18	Same 5¢ Brown	.20	R-55	Jonestown 1961 5¢ Set of 5	1.50
R-19	Same 5¢ Green	.20	<u>TENNESSEE</u>		
R-20	Same 5¢ Blue	.20	F-56	Union City 1954 5¢ Blue	.50
F-21	Falmouth 1951 5¢ Red Ser. C	.35	F-57	Same 5¢ Green	.75
F-22	Same 5¢ Red Ser. A	.35	F-58	Same 5¢ Red NIB	1.30
F-23	Same 5¢ Red Ser. P	.35	<u>TEXAS</u>		
F-24	Same 5¢ Red Ser. E	.35	R-59	Mexia 1971 5¢ Set of 3	.45
F-25	Malden 1949 10¢ Black	.30	<u>WASHINGTON</u>		
F-26	Same 25¢ Black	.45	R-60	Hoquiam 1939 25¢ Multicolor 3"	1.00
<u>MISSOURI</u>			R - Round		
F-27	Marshall 1939 5¢ Orange	.35	F - Flat		
F-28	Mount Vernon 1947 10¢ Black	.40	NIB - Not in Book		
R-29	Nevada 1955 5¢ Green	.25			
R-30	Same 25¢ Blue	.50			
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>					
R-31	Rutherford 1956 5¢ Red	.30			
<u>NEW YORK</u>					
R-32	Middletown 1963 5¢ Set of 5 different colors	1.00			
R-33	Ferdonia 1941 5¢ Purple	.40			

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# MAIL BID

This sale is not for the convention fund. This material belongs to W. C. Morningstar. It is for sale by mail bid. The sale ends 30 days following the mailing date of Bunyan's Chips. When bidding specify Ohio Sale. Send all bids to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. THESE ITEMS ARE ALL OHIO.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.
1	Avon 1962 5c Blk. Encl. 5c Blk. Suff.	\$ .40	44	Cincinnati 1938 Thin 5 5c Orange/Blue XF	\$ .30
2	Bellevue 1964 5c Green	.20	45	Same 5c Blue XF	.40
3	Columbus Crown 1964 5c Blk.	.20	46	Same 5c Purple XF	.30
4	Delaware Co. 1958 5c Blue	.50	47	Same 5c Red XF	.30
5	St. Jennings 1962 5c Red	.25	48	Same 5c Brown SF, 5c Green, 5c Purple, 5c Red	1.20
6	Hamilton 1938 5c Blue/Red No Prefix No Numbers.	.50	49	Cincinnati 1943 Thin 5 I am an American Day 5c Blue SF, 5c Brown SF, 5c Purple, 5c Red	1.20
7	Same 5c Red/Blue Script Nos.	.50	50	Cincinnati 1943 Black No. Second Series 5c Red SF	.50
8	Same 5c Blue/Red Script Nos.	.50	51	Same 5c Purple SF	.40
9	Same 5c Red/Blue Block Nos.	.75	52	Same 5c Brown SF	.40
10	Same 5c Blue/Red Block Nos.	.50	53	Same 5c Blue SF	.40
11	Gansfield 1958 5c Brown	.25	54	Cincinnati 1938 Script No. 5c Red XF	.30
12	Warwood 1938 5c Yellow/Green Script No.	.50	55	Same 5c Blue XF	.30
13	Jackson 1938 Red/Blue	.50	56	Same 5c Blue/Orange XF	.30
14	Friedrichtown 1930 Complete Set 9 pieces XF	3.60	57	Same 5c Purple XF	.30
15	Charlotte 1938 5c Blk. Round 13 Stars	.80	58	Same 5c Red XF	.30
16	Same 5c Orange Rd. 13 Stars	.80	59	Same 5c Brown SF	.30
17	Same 5c Green Rd. 13 Stars	.80	60	Same 5c Green SF	.30
18	Same 5c Orange Rd. 23 Stars	.80	61	Same 5c Purple SF	.30
19	Newcomerstown 1964 5c Red, 5c Blk.	.40	62	Same 5c Red SF	.30
20	Vermillion 1964 5c Black	.20	63	Cincinnati 1943 Script No. I am an American Day 5c Brown XF	.30
21	Salon 1956 5c Black	.25	64	Cincinnati 1938 No Prefix word No. 5c Orange/Blue XF	.30
22	Dallaville 1963 5c Black	.35	65	Same 5c Blue XF	.30
23	Wooster 1958 5c Green	.25	66	Same 5c Orange/Blue SF	.30
24	Warren 1938 #2777 5c Blk. SF	.40	67	Same 5c Blue/Orange SF	.40
25	Same #3999 10c Blue SF	.50	68	Cincinnati 1938 No Prefix word No. Thin 5 5c Blue/Orange XF	.40
26	Same #1152 25c Red SF	.65	69	Same 5c Orange/Blue XF	.60
27	Same #1353 5c Blk. XF	.40	70	Cincinnati 1943 Block No. I am an American Day 5c Purple XF	.40
28	Same #1793 10c Blue XF	.50	71	Same 5c Blue XF	.40
29	Same #11763 25c Red XF	.65	72	Same 5c Red XF	.30
30	Whitehouse 1960 5c Red, 5c Blk.	.40	73	Same 5c Brown XF	.40
31	Marletta 1938 Post. Lar. Rd. Nos. 5c Orange/Green XF	1.00	74	Same 5c Green SF	.30
32	Same 5c Orange XF	1.00	PRINCE GEORGE BRITISH COLUMBIA		
33	Same 5c Blue XF	1.00	75	Prince George Both Signs Phil '68	2.00
34	Same 5c Brown XF	1.00	76	Same Police Hockey Tour. '69	2.00
35	Same 5c Red XF	1.00	77	Same Sons of Jorway 1969	2.00
36	Same 5c Green XF	1.00	78	Same Northern Lights Session '68	2.00
37	Cincinnati 1938 Block Nos. 5c Blue/Orange XF	.30	79	Same Police Hockey Tour. '68	3.50
38	Same 5c Orange/Blue XF	.40	80	Same Simon Fraser Open 1967	3.00
39	Same 5c Purple XF	.30			
40	Same 5c Green XF	.30			
41	Same 5c Red XF	.30			
42	Same 5c Blue XF	.30			
43	Same 5c Brown XF	.30			



# CONVENTION 1974 DONATION SALE

The following are generous donations from our various members to be sold as priced for the 1974 Convention fund. Material is all clean and in fine condition. A total of \$150.00 was gained from the February sale with only two sales each on Lot 92 and Lot 93 and only one sale on Lot 98. These lots are still available in case anyone is interested. Send all orders to M. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money as you will be billed for the items you are successful in obtaining.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
1	Niamitown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	\$.25
2	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.50
3	Forest City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Red	N.R. Mack	.40
4	Creston City, Nebr. 1965 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.25
5	Zurick, Illinois 1965 5¢ Green	N.R. Mack	.25
6	Ventura, Calif. 1966 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.25
7	DeForest, Wisconsin 1963 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.30
8	Flathead (Lincoln Co.), Mont. 1964 5¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.25
9	Union City, Tenn. 1954 5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue	N.R. Mack	1.35
10	Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Green	R. Threlkeld	.40
11	Pioneer Wooden Money Society Issues No. 221 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th	R. Threlkeld	4.00
12	Marietta, Ohio 1963 5 piece set	R. Threlkeld	1.35
13	Seven Valleys, Pa. 1967 50¢ S.V. Fire Co.	R. Threlkeld	.50
14	American Vecturist Ass'n. (wooden token) Harry Strough	R. Threlkeld	.40
15	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red "C"	N.R. Mack	.40
16	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red "A"	N.R. Mack	.40
17	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5¢ Red "E"	N.R. Mack	.40
18	Peru, Indiana 1949 10¢ Brown	N.R. Mack	.40
19	Peru, Indiana 1949 10¢ Blue	N.R. Mack	.40
20	Malden, Mass. 1949 10¢ Black	N.R. Mack	.35
21	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5¢ Green "A"	N.R. Mack	.40
22	Durham, N.C. 1953 5¢ Green (official)	N.R. Mack	.40
23	Paramount, Calif. 1964 5¢ Black (w/o shield)	N.R. Mack	.25
24	Mendon, N.Y. 1963 Complete Set 5 pieces	Al Zaika	1.25
25	Millville, N.J. 1966 Complete Set 5 pieces	Al Zaika	1.25
26	Shenendoah, Pa. 1966 Complete Set 5 pieces	Al Zaika	1.25
27	Exeter Twp., Pa. 1967 Complete Set 5 pieces	Al Zaika	1.25
28	Washington, Ind. 1966 5¢ Black Rd.	Al Zaika	.50
29	Marysville, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blue Border, Blue, Green	Al Zaika	.60
30	Charleroi, Pa. 1965 5¢ Red	Al Zaika	.25
31	Dresden, Ohio 1967 5¢ Black (Scarce)	Al Zaika	.40
32	Gratis, Ohio 1967 5¢ Red	Al Zaika	.25
33	Cheviot, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blue	Al Zaika	.25
34	Greentown, Ohio 1966 5¢ Blue	Al Zaika	.25
35	New Paris, Ohio 1967 5¢ Black	Al Zaika	.25
36	West Liberty, Ohio 1967 5¢ Black	Al Zaika	.25
37	Lower Paxton Twp., Pa. 1967 5¢ Blue	Al Zaika	.25
38	Gilbertsville, Pa. 5¢ Black Ind., 5¢ Black Buff.	Al Zaika	.50
39	Brookville, Pa. 1955 10¢ Blue Soiled, 25¢ Green	Al Zaika	.60
40	Nebraska Centennial 1967 5¢ Black Ind., 5¢ Black Buff.	Al Zaika	.40
41	Carson City 1967 5¢ Black	Al Zaika	.25
42	Wheatland, N.Y. 1971 5¢ Brown	Gloria Wheeler	.25
43	Beacon Falls, Conn. 1971 5¢ Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.25
44	McAdoo Boro, Pa. 1971 5¢ Red	Gloria Wheeler	.25

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	POWER	PRICE
45	Wash. D.C. 1971 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	\$.25
46	Republic, Missouri 1971 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.25
47	Calford Junction, Tenn 1971 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.25
48	Livingston, Mich. 1971 5c Green	Gloria Wheeler	.25
49	Seminole, Nebr. 1971 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
50	Chillicothe, Mo. 1971 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
51	Charlottesville, Mass. 1971 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
52	Atlanta, Arkansas 1956 5c Red, 5c Green, 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.95
53	Enterprise, Alabama 1977 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.30
54	Springfield, Illinois 1959 4c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
55	St. Louis, Missouri 1966 5c Green/Purple	Gloria Wheeler	.25
56	Newcomerstown, Ohio 1968 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
57	Warren County, Missouri 1955 5c Green	Gloria Wheeler	.35
58	Great Barrington, Mass. 1961 5c Blue, 5c Green, 5c Black, 5c Brown	Gloria Wheeler	.90
59	Troy, N.Y. 1966 5c Black, 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.40
60	Paducah, Kentucky 1956 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
61	Gila County, Arizona 1956 5c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.35
62	Rutherford, New Jersey 1956 5c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.35
63	Harrison, Ill. 1955 10c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.40
64	Greenville, Ohio 1970 5c Red (Tree Back)	Gloria Wheeler	.70
65	Canada Centennial 1967 5c Natural	Gloria Wheeler	.25
66	Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada 1955 5c Black	Gloria Wheeler	.25
67	Osborne Coin Club, Canada 1971 Red	Gloria Wheeler	.25
68	Steele, N.D. 1956 5c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.45
69	Clay County, Kansas 1940 (w/o #) 5c Green	Gloria Wheeler	.60
70	Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.55
71	Washington, Iowa 1939 5c Lilac (Series 1389)	Gloria Wheeler	.40
72	Union City, Indiana 1949 Rect. 10c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.40
73	Washington, Iowa 1947 5c Red, 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.70
74	Union City, Tennessee 1954 5c Green, 5c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	1.35
75	Dartmouth, N.S. 1951 5c Green	Gloria Wheeler	.50
76	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5c Green Series "R"	Gloria Wheeler	.40
77	Fargo, N.D. 1950 5c Green Series "A"	Gloria Wheeler	.40
78	Peru, Indiana 1949 10c Blue	Gloria Wheeler	.40
79	Peru, Indiana 1949 10c Brown	Gloria Wheeler	.40
80	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5c Red Series "C"	Gloria Wheeler	.40
81	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5c Red Series "A"	Gloria Wheeler	.40
82	Kewanee, Illinois 1946 10c Red	Gloria Wheeler	.45
83	Pioneer Wooden Money Society 1970 5c Purple 6th Issue	Gloria Wheeler	.60
84	Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Complete set in original holder Thomas King		3.00
85	New Britain, Conn. 1971 5c Black	Robert Grant	.25
86	Plymouth, Conn. 1970 5c Black	Robert Grant	.25
87	Wichita, Kansas 1953 5c Black	Robert Grant	.25
88	Meriden, Conn. 1956 5c Red	Robert Grant	.25

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NOTE - Anything printed in the item "By Two Cents" is strictly my own opinions and do not reflect the opinions of the editor or any other member of I.O.U.M.C.

Thelma Harningstar

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COMING NEXT MONTH - The April issue of Guyan's Chips will carry the portrait of Dr. Hickman who will be celebrating his birthday in April. It will also carry a photo and story of Clarence Kravner's Wooden Money Museum.

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DR. F. W. WICHMAN



### CLARENCE C. KRAMER'S MUSEUM.

As a Police Officer I was doing traffic duty at the main intersections in Hazleton, Pa., when a gentleman asked me if I was a coin collector. I answered "Yes Sir". At a time like this I told him to pull over to the side of the street. Then he proceeded to talk about wooden nickels (Me, a coin collector) and the fun in collecting them, so before leaving me he gave me several wooden nickels. I laughed, but when I got home to my coin collecting, the wooden nickels were laying there just staring up at me with some kind of a challenge. So I started to collect wooden nickels and thus started one of the finest friendships a fellow could have. The gentleman who got me to collect - Mr. Emil DiBella #C-13.

It sure was tough to collect them, we had to write (something like a chain letter) to try and find who was a wooden nickel collector. Many people thought I was

some kind of nut (could be that I am) finally I found some: Emil DiBella, Harry B. Miller, Ray Lawrence, Laurence L. Clough, W. Foster Schreeder and Carroll Swearingen. Perhaps I forgot some but this was it.

Now, why all this, blame Wendell. I must get him off my ear as I will soon be very busy. I am Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 6'1", 190 lbs., age 64. I was born in Hazleton, Pa. in the heart of the Anthracite coal fields and spent all but four years there. At the present time I am a pensioned Lt. of police of the Hazleton Police Dept. of 20 years and 3 months. Located now 6 miles north of Hazleton, Route #309, operating and owner of a Motel and Wooden Money Museum and also a modern grove.

Have had a very interesting life:

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KRAMER - Cont'd. from Page #52

Four years U.S. Navy, Silver Beaver Boy Scouts of America, in the Congressional Records for National Safety. One of the most interesting events was to swim against Johnny "Tarzan" Weismiller.

Married to Mildred Robertson, one daughter, June, and two lovely grandchildren, Matt and Tinker. Man is this a hobby to keep them happy.

My main purpose is to collect the official issues, although I have foreign, coin clubs, semi-official, errors, etc. For a long time had no idea on how to display them all at one time. Finally, we got them all mounted on 24 Frames, 2 x 4 feet, painted black, trimmed in gold, and numbered at the top. With a paper stating the most interesting ones on each chart. Mounted on easel frames they cover a space 3 feet wide and 24 feet long. It takes one and one half hours to load and unload and set it up.

Some of the collection: 14 issues of Tenino 1932 as well as Blaine, Bremerton, Hoquain, Longview, Olympia all Washington 1933 and all of South Bend 1934. First issue of Fenton, Michigan as well as 36 of 46 state first issues. Including Cork, Nickel, Cotton, Rubber, Watermelon. 6 states completed, 21 states with 6 or less to complete.

Foreign: Germany (Bavaria) American Zone 1946-47 entire issue.

Fort Shelby, Mississippi 1942 4½" round, Chicago, Ill. 1933-34 all of them, Cleveland, Ohio 1940 A.A.A. Motor Club and Delaware, Ohio - Ohio Wesleyan University Centennial, 1940.

I wrote many letters and still do today. Some come back with interesting answers. Since joining the organization I have written to many of the members and have found them to be true collectors and have made many friends. Travel time for me is limited due to business, although have received several awards and have been on TV. But should I find time I sure would attend a wooden nickel show. Many, many nice people attend them.

Thank you.

Clarence C. Kramer's Museum  
Editor's Note - Mr. Kramer has added several hundred pieces to his collection since his portrait appeared in Bunyan's Chips May 1968. Since that time he has

built a museum of Wooden Money. I know anytime you are near Drums, Pennsylvania he will welcome you as he has those of us who have visited him.

Mr. Kramer hopes to be a contender in the 1974 Convention at Columbus, Ohio August 2-3-4, 1974.

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#### THE TENINO TRAIL SERIES #2

As stated in the preceeding episode I visited with Dr. F. W. Wichman in Tenino, Washington on the 5th and 6th of August 1971. Although I have visited with Dr. Wichman several times before I had never made a tape recording of his story, therefore I was bound and determined to get a recording this time so I would have all the straight facts. I would also have a recording from all the principals of both the Tenino and Blaine Wooden Money Histories.

The last story I wrote about Dr. Wichman was done from memory and was very brief due to the physical condition of both the Doctor and Mrs. Wichman. Therefore my account of his Military career was not exactly as was stated regarding his leaving the Military. The following story is taken from recordings made on the 5th and 6th of August 1971 at Dr. Wichman's home and on the 7th of August in Chicago with Dr. Wichman's Cousins Grant Schmalgemeir Sr. and Grant Jr. who gave a few more highlights about the grand old Gentleman from Tenino that had not been revealed to me before.

When I arrived in Tenino I went directly to Dr. Wichman's home and was greeted at the door by his daughter. She had been living there since her mother had passed away in order to keep the Doctor company. The Doctor was glad to see me as usual. I was surprised that he was looking so well. I didn't really realize how much he had improved until the following day when I returned to visit with him again. I passed him on the way to his home when I was about a half block away. He had his coat and hat on and was walking briskly along carrying his mail. When I stopped in front of his house I could hardly believe my eyes when I looked up and saw it was him, because he looked

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at least 10 years younger than when I saw him three years ago. Evidently his daughter is taking good care of him. (Compare his present picture with the one I made 3 years ago). Dr. Wichman's Story about the Tenino Wooden Money was in essence the same as that told previously, therefore I will confine this episode to the marvelous and exciting life of the Grand Old Gentleman we know as Dr. Wichman.

Dr. Wichman said; I was born April 29th 1877 just exactly one Century after our Flag came into existence in 1777. (what a coincidence). The Doctor continued; I was working for the Post Office when the Spanish American War broke out. I asked for a leave of absence and volunteered for service in the Navy. It was a short war and I was discharged soon as the conflict was over. We had a very small Army and Navy in those days and volunteers were discharged as soon as a war was over. I returned to my job at the Post Office but not for long. The War with Spain only lasted from April 1898 until August 1898. Spain had been involved with the Philippine insurrection for some time before we entered the war. When the conflict between the United States and Spain was over we took possession of the Philippines. The Phillipines thought they would get their freedom when it was over and when this did not occur the insurrection began all over again within a few months. The Army called for Volunteers and once again I asked for leave of absence and volunteered for service. This time I was in the service for two years. Things had quieted down a bit so we were given our discharge. A little guerrilla warfare continued for another year. The total insurrection lasted from February 1898 until April 1902.

I decided to take my discharge in the Philipines rather than have them send me home as I wanted to travel a little and make some pictures. I traveled around for about 3 months before I went home. By that time I had decided that I wanted to be a Doctor and went to Medical School for that purpose. After graduation I went to Seattle and finally wound up in Tenino. During World War II I volunteered for service again and spent a few years in the Medical Corps as a Doctor.

Dr. Wichman said; I have never drank or smoked in my life and he continued; I

have traveled around the world several times. Stamp Collecting and Photography have been my hobbies for several years. At one time I went to Africa on a Camera Safari like you did. While I was on that Safari in Central Africa something happened I will never forget. I was driving slowly along and I thought I saw something out in the tall grass that might be an animal, so I stopped the car and slowly got out with my camera and very cautiously walked over about 15 or 20 feet from the car to take the picture. Just as I was aiming my Camera at the spot a huge Lion that had been laying down stood up and looked straight in the eye. I quickly snapped the Camera and ran back to the Car. I was sure glad the Car wasn't any farther away than it was, because I was really scared. If the Lion had lunged at me I would sure have been a goner. I guess it was my luck that he wasn't hungry. I don't know if he is still alive or not. It has been a long time ago and I am still alive but I have never pulled a foolish trick like that again.

Dr. Wichman continued; I have had a good life here in Tenino. As you know Tenino is off the beaten path from Olympia our Capitol going south. We have a quiet but pretty little town with a lot of friendly people. We also have the most beautiful swimming pool in the world. It is in a natural setting in an old quarry. I like it here but I would like to take one more trip to Chicago my old home town before I pass on to the great beyond. I don't think that I have much time left, but that is the way I felt back in 1946 when I retired as a Doctor. That is 25 years ago and I am still kicking around. Back in those days when a person got to be 65 or 70 years old he figured he was about at the end of the line, so I retired so I could have more time to enjoy myself before I passed on.

I served as Master of the Masonic Lodge in 1938 and just a few weeks ago I received my 50 year Shriner pin. Tenino is off the beaten path so children are born here and when they grow up they move away to the larger towns to find work. Forty years ago in 1931 when

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TENINO TRAIL - Cont'd from Page #54  
Tenino first came out with the Wooden Money our population was about 820. Today our population is 934 so you see we have gained a little over a hundred since them. We are having our 1st Centennial celebration now. We hear that some large industries are interested in moving to Tenino, so who knows what Tenino will be like in the next hundred years.

From the Desk of  
your old Wooden Money Researcher  
Earl O'Cathey.

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#### TO CORRECT AN ERROR -

In the Portrait of Lawrence Barnes #689 in the January Issue of Bunyan's Chips I made an unforgivable error and would like to apologize.

Larry writes - "In reading my portrait I took it to say I was a mechanic in Viet Nam. It is a big difference between Pilot and Mechanic and I am proud to say I completed the Helicopter Pilot training, in which only one out of four who start the school, finish, and that I was a HELICOPTER GUN-SHIP PILOT IN VIET-NAM. But, anyway I'm no writer and could not have done as good a job as you did. We all should thank you for the fine job you are doing and have always done."

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#### TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. -

In the past month I have been checking on the various committees of I.O.W.M.C. and have a few things to report.

Barbara Trace, who is serving on the Committee to obtain an I.O.W.M.C. meeting and Hospitality Room at this year's A.N.A. Convention has sent in the following report: "Due to the limited space at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, A.N.A. will not be able to accommodate the various clubs with hospitality rooms this year. A letter will be sent to the N.O. Committee stating that I.O.W.M.C. wishes to go on record, should there be a later change in plans we still request such a room for the use of our members during the convention."

It is soon time for nominations for new officers of I.O.W.M.C. for the 1972-73 Term. Hope everyone is thinking of whom might be the best persons to fill the various offices.

Almost forgot Barb has also told me

that she is in contact with two of the Board members of A.N.A. about the situation and hopes to have more of a report at a later date.

Hope you are all finding lots of wood for 1972.

Your President

George Parfet

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#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS -

The following new officers are to be elected for 1973. Please remit your nominations to the Secretary, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Mich. 48706 no later than May 1st.

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Treasurer (2 years)

Secretary (2 years)

Board Member (3 years)

Thank you for your usual fine cooperation.

Your President

George Parfet

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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST V. PRESIDENT-

Well the winter is about over and my wife and I are very happy. This has been a real winter here in Michigan. We had snow and lots of cold-cold weather.

I am sure I did not get all my mail answered and I am sorry. For a while I received letters every other day or so, and some of those I had no idea how to answer. I think the good people that are collectors and read this will have some idea what I mean.

About the Awards Committee for exhibits. If you are taking Black and White pictures then get the points that the judges give you on your exhibit, and we will judge from that for the Best of Show award. Please don't forget to send them to me at Underwood Rd. Route #3, Caro, Michigan 48723 or to Jack Gladfelter, Lock Box 173, Seven Valleys, Penna. 17360.

How are all you members coming along saving those S&H, TV and Plain Trading Stamps for the '74 Convention?

So far I have two people who are going to exhibit at Lansing. Hope to see more of you there.

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I think Barbara had a good idea about the Picture of our 1974 Convention. It would be nice to have one in your den.

I will ring off now and hope to see you in Lansing, Michigan on April 8th & 9th, 1972.

Your 1st. V. President,  
Harold Anderson

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#### NOTICE -

For a list of officers, Dues, Items for Chips, Advertising Rates, etc., please refer to Page #42 of the March 1972 issue of Bunyan's Chips.

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TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO TO MARK CENTENNIAL  
ON MARCH 2nd. -

This Oxford County town which celebrates its centennial during 1972 was originally spelled Tillsonburg and remained minus the "l" for 30 years. It wasn't until 1902 that a town council asked the legislative assembly to correct the spelling to Tillsonburg, since the intention had been to name the town after founder George Tillson. Council pointed out the incorrect spelling due to "inadvertence or clerical error". A bylaw establishing Tillsonburg as a village in 1865 had it spelled the right way. The spelling correction request mentioned that the "recent death of Edwin D. Tillson and the many services he has rendered to this town" makes it even more desirable that the original intention to name it after Tillson be carried out. Edwin Tillson, Tillsonburg's first mayor in 1872, was the son of George Tillson. George Tillson built a forge and sawmill and was the first settler on the spot where Tillsonburg now stands.

On March 2, this year (1972) that original town-incorporation proclamation of 1872 will be read in front of the town hall by Justice Minister Dalton Bales, marking the Town's 100th birthday. One thing at least, the people won't hear the missing "l". The March 2 program includes children singing centennial songs and a noon luncheon for ex-mayors of Tillsonburg.

The town began its centennial year with a community Christmas tree burning. Events are planned throughout the year including the release of a cook book by the Tillsonburg Hospital Auxiliary and a musical

stage show by secondary and public school students.

The Tillsonburg Rotary Club is planning an antique show in May. The Premier of Ontario, Honorable William Davis will speak at Homecoming weekend will be August 11-12-13.

Submitted by -

Vic Hall #485

#### Editor's Note -

- Vic will publish details of wooden nickels for this event as soon as known. Watch future issues of Chips.

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#### MY EXPERIENCE

MONROE, WISCONSIN

by

Clarence C. Kramer #C-15

Saw this in the Hazleton Newspaper:

Monroe, Wis. Folks are taking wooden nickels in this southern Wisconsin community - and they're glad to get them.

The First National Bank last week began circulating the wooden five-cent pieces as legal tender because of the shortages of metal coins.

Local merchants agree to accept the tokens, which are about the size of poker chips, and the bank will redeem them in cash any time.

So far only one drawback has been found; the nickel won't fit in parking meters.

I IMMEDIATELY WROTE THE BANK FOR ONE.

Here is the answer:

We want to thank you.....

For your interest in our now famous "Wooden Nickels". But alas, we are in a helpless position\*\* we cannot supply you with even one.

The reasons are many, but principally, we have none.....The Treasury Department says "NO" to any further distribution, even if we did... any redeemed must be delivered to the Secret Service.

Our total supply was 20,000, more than ample for the intended local usage. National interest has brought forth over 900 requests which would have absorbed more than the original total supply.

We are sorry as we wanted you to have a memento from Monroe, this unique Swiss community known as the "Swiss Cheese

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Capital of the United States". Perhaps you have already enjoyed some of our fine cheeses for tremendous quantities are shipped throughout the country with much of it sold by mail order. Visit us if you can, for we are sure you would enjoy an interesting time in this beautiful area.

It is with regret that the remittance you sent is returned to you.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Adams-President

SO I WROTE TO A COIN COLLECTOR:

Dear Sir: The cheapest wooden nickel that I could locate is priced at one dollar. I have enclosed it in this letter. Hoping this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER ITEM:

WOODEN NICKELS CONFISCATED - - A picture of Mr. Adams at his desk with piles of wooden nickels on his desk...

Edward Adam, President of the First National Bank of Monroe, Mich. (Error) "by the paper" ponders enormity of the appeal of bank's wooden nickels promotion, in which these were offered to residents, in order to relieve shortage of conventional copper nickel piece. Bank gave wooden nickels illegal status as tender when it offered to redeem them at anytime, causing Secret Service to impound remaining 450 of 20,000 pieces. Adam said short-lived promotion carried as news by wire services, brought mail bags full of responses from collectors as far away as West Berlin, and also succeeded in freeing change stored in piggy banks.

A CIRCULAR RECEIVED IN THE MAIL:

Who in the world would pay twenty dollars for a wooden nickel??? Evidently that all depends on which wooden nickel you have in mind.

Most of the ones which are available today are of no particular significance outside the area of their issue and consequently, do not command much of a premium.

There is one of these "Coins", however, which, because of its unique origin and purpose and worldwide notoriety, has, in the few months since its issue, become a much sought after and valuable collectors item.

It is the wooden nickel issued by the

First National Bank of Monroe, Wisconsin on May 20, 1964.

It is different from all others in that it was issued by a national bank and is backed by the reserves of that bank. It represents the first independent issuance of "currency" by any bank since 1863; it was circulated in place of United States coins which were in short supply at that time; it bears no redemption or expiration date; it was deemed to be an "illegal Coin" and a portion of the issue along with die from which it was made, was confiscated by an agent of the United States Treasury Dept.; the company which manufactured it was ordered never to repeat such an issue.

Of the 20,000 issued more than half were freely circulated and, consequently, badly worn. Those remaining "uncirculated" are being held by private collectors. Because of the wide spread publicity given this "nickel" by The Associated Press, United Press International, Radio and Television there've been requests from all parts of the world. There have reportedly been sales for as much as \$20.00 each.

We have obtained some 200 of these nickels in uncirculated condition. Since the sale of "funny money" is not our regular line of business. We are offering them for sale at \$5.00 each individual containers WHILE THEY LAST.

If you are interested in wooden nickels and would like a really valuable one, mail the enclosed order form TODAY. Any orders we are unable to fill will be returned promptly.

Sincerely,

A NEWS ITEM : BY JAMES R. POLK:

Monroe, Wis. (AP)

Take all the wooden nickels you can get. They are worth \$5.00 here.

The market for hardwood cash has been booming ever since the U.S. Treasury Department decided that wooden nickels issued by a Monroe bank to ease a local coin shortage were illegal.

Private coin collectors pursue the wooden nickels even more eagerly than do Treasury agents. A bank official says the nickels are believed to be the only coins ever issued by a federally chartered bank. Cont'd. on Page #58



19,550 missing.

The Treasury Department recovered 450 a week after The First National Bank of Monroe issued the nickels in May 1964. That left 19,550 missing.

"We are still redeeming them for a nickel apiece but we have had none brought in", said John W. MacInnis, 37, assistant bank cashier.

A Monroe Antique dealer recently sold 180 wooden nickels for \$360. MacInnis said "I know personally of many that have been sold for up to \$5.00."

Dale Alexander, 30, operator of a bar, used the wooden nickels as an opening promotion last year and wound up with a rich cache because, he said, "some people wouldn't take them as change at first".

As soon as the coins were declared illegal tender, Alexander found the price at 50 cents, \$1 and still climbing. Now he asks and gets \$5. each for his dwindling supply.

Federal law prohibits a person from passing any object in lieu of a U. S. minted coin.

MacInnis estimated 5,000 nickels remain in the hands of residents of this southern Wisconsin city of 7,000 persons after purchases by outside collectors.

Clarence C. Kramer #C-15

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BITS OF NEWS

by

Barbara Trace

It's a short, short time between April and August. Soon again, the "old wood gang" will be arriving from states around the country to attend the A.N.A.-I.O.W.M.C. Convention.

For those interested in staying at the convention hotel, the daily rates are as follows (quoting from the rate sheet received from the hotel): Singles \$18 - \$20. Double \$22 - \$24. Twin beds \$24 - \$26. No charge for children under 14 sharing same room with parents. Extra bed in room \$3. There are larger rooms and parlor with bedroom at higher rates. Address -- Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. 70140. Suggest when you write for reservations to request a confirmation. Do not be disappointed if you do not receive lowest rate. Early birds pick these off fast.

(Note - Above rate quotes direct from hotel. Watch for and check A.N.A. Convention rates.)

FOR LOVE OF I.O.W.M.C. To each his own on how we do our bit to help our Club. Thelma Morningstar is taking orders for stationery. All profit above cost to be donated to the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention fund. Twenty-five most attractive floral fold-a-notes sell for \$1.25. Ideal for gifts. Good cause. Good value. Good girl.

GET WELL WISHES. Stella Geer, one of our early charter members from out Chelsea, Michigan way, has been on the sick list since before Christmas. Sincerely hope you will be fully recovered by the time this copy of Chips reaches you, Stella.

FOR SAMBO BUFFS. A long awaited Sambo check list book is finally published. Authored by Virginia Dennis and modestly priced at \$2.00. Lists all known varieties to February 1972 (obverse wording only) and addresses. A must for "Sambo" collectors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ARIES. There's Morrison McClure, Woody Chamblin, Mrs. Harold Butner, Tex Ryder, Mrs. Gerald Kearns, Fay C. Smith, a gal named Barbara T., and you if you were born between March 21 and April 20.

FABULOUS TEX RYDER. In March, Tex exhibited his famous collection again. ONLY 66 cases and 21 frames this time. Wow!

Don't forget--- "Way down yonder in New Orleans". Should be great. It's interesting and exciting. I know. I've been there many times before.

Barbara Trace

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DECALS - PROFITS FOR 1974 CONVENTION -

Manufactured for both inside and outside of Glass or Opaque surfaces. Dip in water, then slide in position. Guaranteed not to be affected by heat, humidity, frost or snow.

Available in one month at 60¢ each plus an 8¢ stamp. The decal is of I.O.W.M.C. insignia in three colors. There is a limited number of these, so get your order in early. This is a 4 inch decal. Send orders to W.C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.



MR. CHARLES MANNERS GUEST SPEAKER AT  
P.W.M.S. -

Pioneer Wooden Money Society's regular meeting February 13, 1972 at the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Pa., was honored to have as their guest speaker, Mr. Chas. Manners, New Lyme, Ohio. 33 members and 12 guests were in attendance.

President Rusty Bailey introduced Mr. Manners whose topic was "Pine Tree Shillings, Farming and Marketing of Christmas Trees."

As Mr. Manners spoke he showed slides of his home and the starting of Pine Trees, the growth, cutting of the Trees and preparing Trees for shipping.

White Pines are popular and the Pine Tree Shilling came to this area in the early 1800's when the Pioneers came from New England to the land of the western reserve.

From the time seedlings are planted until the Trees reach 6 to 7 feet is a period of seven years. At the Manners Lodge there are 80,000 Trees.

People come from all around to cut the Tree of their choice. They are taken out by horse and wagon. If there is snow sleds are used.

Among the Trees are little warming houses. At the main building is a large warming house where Doughnuts and Coffee is served to the guests.

Manners Lodge is a fun place. Scouts are invited to the Lodge to camp. Square dancing and Hay rides in the Fall of the Year.

In 1967 Mr. Manners started the Pine Tree Shilling. In 1968 they received 455 letters asking for the Shilling. Now they receive over 1500 letters from 41 States, Alaska, Canada and Hawaii.

Mr. Manners is a native of Indiana, Penna. and told us that Indiana, Penna. is the Capital of the Christmas Trees. He has been growing Christmas trees since 1953.

Mr. Manners daughter, Mary Jan, gave to all in attendance the 1971 Pine Tree Shilling. He also donated an album with all the Shillings he has issued, as a Door Prize. The lucky winner was P.W.M.S. President Rusty Bailey, Etters, Penna.

President Rusty Bailey presented to Mr. Manners P.W.M.S. Wooden Certificate in appreciation as guest speaker. Thank you Mr. Manners.

Mary K. Plasterer, Secretary

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Xenia Kreizel, secretary of the C.W. M.A. was named the 1971 speaker of the year by a popular vote taken at the February meeting. She was the October speaker and spoke on her interesting collection of "Irish Coinage". This is an annual award, and the speaker selected for the honor receives a nice certificate.

Joy Parrish, immediate past president, and charter secretary of the West Coast organization received the third honorary life membership gold card. This is an honor given to deserving members of the club, with the approval of the board of directors. Each recipient of this honor is judged on their own merits and has been given to M. Wayne Dennis and Leo Vinson for their service to the club.

Big plans are underway for the April meeting to be held in the Chevron Oil Company Employees recreation park in the City of El Segundo, California. Joy Parrish will be serving as hostess for the evening, and the special auction is being directed toward the expenses incurred in the publishing of the monthly bulletin. Members are urged to participate in this benefit affair. Send contributions to Wood Winds Editors, Wayne and Virginia Dennis, so they can list the items to be sold in the bulletin, and give out of state members a chance to submit a bid.

Several new members were recently voted into the club, and membership application blanks may be obtained by writing to the secretary at 15238 Gale Ave. Hacienda Heights, California 91745.

Joy Parrish, Pub. Chrmn.

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PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

P.W.M.S. is an active, growing club with a membership of 200. We have a monthly newsletter "KNOTHOLE NEWS". Anyone wishing to join P.W.M.S. please contact Secretary Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

Mary K. Plasterer, Secretary  
Editor of Knothole News

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PLEASE MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS IN EARLY TO AVOID DELAYS AS EXPERIENCED IN PREVIOUS YEARS. THANK YOU.

A MEMBER WRITES:-

The following letter was received from Bob Grant to be printed in Bunyan's Chips.

"About three miles from where I live, there is an abandoned railroad station in Plainville and there is a very lively flea market that operates there weekends right through winter and all. Among the other stands there is a numismatic stand run by a young man from Southington, Conn. who at times has been a source for some hard to find Conn. pieces. Right now he has a good quantity of 1956 Meriden, Conn. Sesquicentennial pieces, they are round and red.

Any of our members who want one or more of these can have it by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope and ten cents each to - Tony Gratta, 294 Bristol St., Southington, Conn. 06489."

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BEDFORD COUNTY BICENTENNIAL -

The following letter in part was received by Mr. James B. Shirey -

"Our COUNTY, recently celebrated our Bicentennial 200 years and for the celebration we had wooden coins made. Some of these are still available.

Possibly some of your members would be interested in purchasing some of the coins. They can be purchased in SETS ONLY, a set is a nickel, dime and quarter.

The sets sell for 50¢ a set including the postage and mailing. There is no limit on how many sets they can purchase. We have bags made up of assorted coins that sell for \$10.00 a bag, a special price is available to anyone wishing to purchase a large quantity, the price can be obtained by writing to me asking for this information.

All items can be ordered or information secured by writing to Bedford County Bicentennial Commission, P.O. Box 1771, Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522. Checks should be made out to the Bicentennial Commission.

Signed Mrs. Wendy Cox"

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#792 Charles H. Matthews  
#3 Mathias Street  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Sponsor: George Parfet

#793 Priscilla Wu  
93-28 211 Street  
Queens Village, N.Y. 11428

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#794 W. J. Carbonneau III  
45 Stage Coach Rd.  
Portsmouth, R.I. 02871

Sponsor: D. W. Naples

#795 James B. Garvin  
18 Moss Ledge Road  
Westport, Conn. 06880

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

#796 Clarion Coin Club  
106 South Main  
Clarion, Iowa 50525

No sponsor listed.

The following person has paid his dues and requests membership, however, no membership number has been assigned.

R. Ronder  
10524-28 Norman Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Sponsor: Betty Woodman

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LONG BEACH STAMP AND COIN EXPOSITION -

The Token-Wooden Money category at the semi-annual Long Beach Stamp and Coin Exposition in Southern California showed three different collections of wooden money. David Parrish had two large cases of the coffee chips that are issued by the Sambo's Restaurant chain. All of the chips in the display were from the California restaurants. Mary Capozzi showed a case of the commemorative wooden issues from the City of Tenino, Washington, and Joy Parrish showed her colorful exhibit of the Two Guns, Arizona wooden money. There were no winners in the wooden money, but the unusual displays created a lot of interest.

Don Townsend, Jr. Show Mgr.

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O'CATHEY GIVES TALK -

Earl O'Cathey gave a talk on Wooden Money at the Upland Coin Club in Upland, California on January 15th.

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#### FORMAL SAMBO OPENING -

Mel Campbell, manager of the new Sambo's Restaurant in the City of Industry in Southern California hosted a champagne buffet supper at the grand opening of his new Sambo's Restaurant on Sunday evening, Feb. 20th. Several of the California Wooden Money Association members enjoyed the good food and hospitality, and each were given the free cup of coffee chips. Seen at the festivities were CWMA president, Corky Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton, Alva Christensen, Ethel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Parrish, Mary Capozzi and Larry Kiel. Sambo's president, Wayne Kees extended a cordial welcome to the CWMA members, and expressed his appreciation for the interest in the Sambo chips. Out of state visitors are always welcome to the Sambo's Square in the City of Santa Barbara. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in Southern California and there is always good free coffee. A tour thru the beautifully appointed offices and the working areas is an interesting trip, and they are open from nine to five Monday thru Friday, and attractive hostesses are on hand to answer questions. President Kees pointed out that there were no wooden money available from the home offices, it must be acquired from the individual restaurants, but certainly was free for the asking.

Submitted by Joy Parrish

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#### OTHER SAMBO OPENINGS -

Mrs. Marge Farnam #745 writes - Two new Sambo's just opened - one is 205th and Aurora Ave. N., Seattle, Wash. 98133 and the other is 143rd and 1st Ave. S., Seattle, Wash. 98148. A new one is just going up at 188th and Pacific Hiway So., Seattle, Wash. 98168 and should be open within a month or so.

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Walter Hinkle #629 writes - A new Sambo restaurant has opened in the Central Mall, 5111 Rogers, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901. Manager will send wood for self addressed stamped envelope.

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#### OBSOLETE LABELS -

Peter Madia #713, R.D.#3, Box 324, Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08215 writes - "Enclosed find some obsolete labels from a winery located in this town. Have several

hundreds of them. If any member would like to have a set of them they can have them free just send SASE for each set. #10 envelope will prevent folding.

Some bottle collectors would like to brighten up the old bottles. It is a thought anyway.

Am also open to trade WOODEN NICKELS."

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#### GREAT LAKES WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY -

The GLWNS will hold a spring show on Sunday, April 9, 1972 at the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing, Michigan. All members of I.O.W.M.C. are invited to exhibit at the show and the Harry Dean Winter Memorial Award will be presented to the most outstanding exhibit. Exhibits are to be set up by 10:00 A.M.

If you plan to exhibit at this show please notify Harold Anderson, Underwood Rd., R #3, Caro, Michigan 48723. Harold is the General Chairman for this show.

The GLWNS meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M.

We would like to see as many I.O.W.M.C. members at this show as can make it.

T. Morningstar, Secretary

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#### MY TWO CENTS -

Spring is upon us again. A time of reawakening. It won't be too long until the trees will be budding and the grass will be green again. Like the New Year, Spring is a time to take a deep look at ourselves and then look forward with a new and bright outlook on things.

The President has called for nominations for officers. Keep in mind the 1973 official meeting will be in Boston and the new officers should be members who plan to attend the meeting or if elected will attend the meeting in Boston. One of the most important duties of any officer is to attend the official meeting where the ground work is laid for the coming year.

I had planned to type a new membership roster to be enclosed with this issue of Chips, however, the membership roster is not complete and the list will have to wait until all records agree.

A complete report to date on the '74 convention will be printed in the May issue of Chips.

T. Morningstar

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12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
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# CONVENTION 1974 DONATION SALE

The following are generous donations from our various members to be sold as priced for the 1974 Convention fund. Material is all clean and in fine condition. Send all orders to W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money as you will be billed for the items you are successful in obtaining.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
1	Celina, Ohio 1953 5¢ Black	C. Geren	\$ .45
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4	Celina, Ohio 1953 10¢ Red	C. Geren	.60
5	Little Rock, Ark. 1971 Complete set	L. Barnes	.40
6	Sambo Ft. Smith, Ark. (Cup)	L. Barnes	.40
7	Sambo Modesto 99 (Cup)	L. Barnes	.40
8	Sambo Cupertino (Cup)	L. Barnes	.40
9	Sambo Shreveport, La. (cup) (coffee) 2 pcs.	L. Barnes	.80
10	Sambo Columbus, Ga. (Cup)	L. Barnes	.40
11	Sambo Greeley, Colo. (Coffee)	L. Barnes	.40
12	Pataskala, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ Brown	W. Morningstar	1.75
13	Appleton City, Mo. Fair 1969 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.20
14	Appleton City, Mo. Cent. 1970 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.20
15	Appleton City, Mo. Fair 1971 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.20
16	Craig, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.25
17	Fairport, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.25
18	Norborne, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.25
19	Montrose, Mo. 1971 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.20
20	Montrose, Mo. 1971 (Vogels Grocery)	A. Baxter	.20
21	Seventy Six, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black (Ghost Town)	A. Baxter	.25
22	Moberly, Mo. 1966 5¢ Purple	A. Baxter	.25
23	Moberly, Mo. 1966 5¢ Green	A. Baxter	.25
24	Concordia, Kans. 1971 5¢ Black	A. Baxter	.20
25	Sambo Modesto "99" Calif.	A. Baxter	.40
26	Sambo Lewiston, Idaho	A. Baxter	.40
27	Florence, Ariz. 1966 5¢ Black	Wm. Layne	.25
28	Hay's City, Kansas 1967 5¢ Black	Wm. Layne	.20
29	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 5¢ Black	Wm. Layne	.20
30	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 5¢ Blue	Wm. Layne	.20
31	Lincoln, Ill. 1959 5¢ Black (Indian)	Wm. Layne	.30
32	New Market Canada 1957 Natural	Wm. Layne	.40
33	Bradford, Ontario, Canada 1957 Natural	Wm. Layne	.40
34	Renfrew, Ontario, Canada 1958 Natural	Wm. Layne	.40

Still available - Lots 92, 93 and 28 as listed in the February issue of Chips.

This completes the listing of wooden nickels donated for the 1974 Convention to date.

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## COMING NEXT MONTH -

Gerald Kearns #489 will be the subject of the Portrait in the May issue of Chips. A story on varieties of Peebles, Ohio and Buckhannon, West Virginia will also be in the May issue. An up-to-date progress report on the 1974 Convention will be printed next month.

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## A GET WELL NOTE -

We just received word that Julie Lucy suffered a fall on ice recently and was rushed to the hospital. She is home now but still has her arm taped. We all wish Julie a speedy recovery.

## NEW MEMBERS -

The following members have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#797 A. A. Sallquist M.D.  
E. 719 Highland Blvd.  
Spokane, Wash. 99203

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#798 Henry Linder  
660 San Francisco Ave.  
Pomona, Calif. 91767

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#799 G. R. Morris  
1977A Mercury Dr. S.E.  
Albuquerque, N. M. 87118

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#800 Mark Gilbert  
1186 Belvedere S.E.  
Warren, Ohio 44484

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#801 Kendall Lee Ballard  
Rt. 1  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#802 Herbert Black  
4016 South Terrace  
Chattanooga, Tenn. 37412

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey  
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## FOR TRADE -

1972 Irish Wooden Nickel (flat) for one flat of any type or one round official piece. Or for sale at 15¢ each plus S.A. S.E. please. Gloria Wheeler, 11647 Basye El Monte, Calif. 91732.

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## WANTED -

All Washington state official and semi-official pieces. Please write regarding your asking price or forward for my immediate offer. S.A.S.E. please.

Gloria Wheeler, 11647 Basye, El Monte, Calif. 91732.

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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE 1974 I.O.W. M.C. CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. A COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE REPORT WILL BE IN THE MAY ISSUE OF CHIPS.

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## BOY SCOUT SOUVENIR WOODEN DOLLAR

The GOLDENROD District SCOUT-O-RAMA COMMITTEE OF THE Mid-America Council, have issued a souvenir WOODEN DOLLAR for their show of 1972, to be held in Fremont, Nebraska. The Wooden Dollar has been printed in "Blue". Proceeds of the sale of this wooden piece is used for the 'Judge Ewart Scholarship Fund' of the Goldenrod District.

This souvenir Wooden Dollar may be ordered for 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 plus self addressed, stamped envelope.

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GERALD F. KEARNS, JR.

# 489

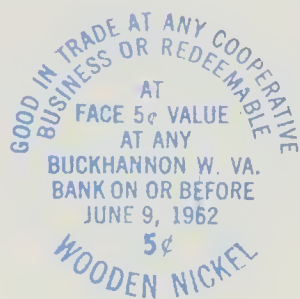
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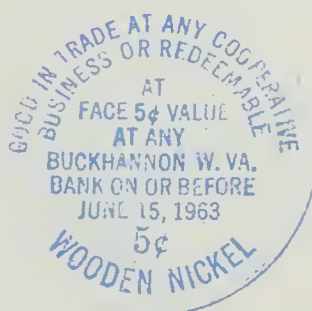
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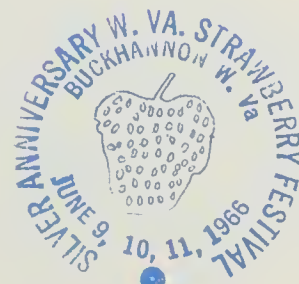
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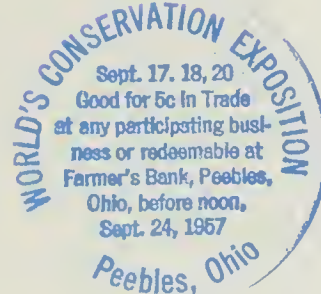
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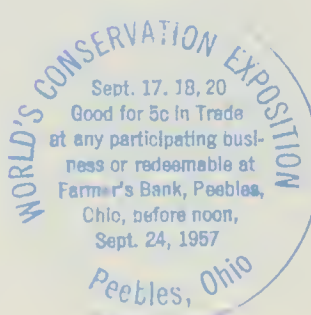
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PORTRAIT - Gerald F. Kearns, Jr. #489

Born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, July 1st, 1922. Attended Phillipsburg Parochial School, graduated June 14th, 1941. Started June 15th, 1941 with Ingersoll Rand, Cameron Pump Division. Went into U.S. Army in 1942, took basic training in Fort Eustas, Virginia. Upon completing basic went to Pearl Harbor and then took part in the invasion of Siapan in the Pacific Islands. Remained there until the end of the war and discharged December 1945. Returned to Ingersoll Rand and almost immediately started dating a girl named "Honey", got engaged and married her in January 1950.

We wanted children but God did not bless us with any so as of today Honey and I are both employed at Ingersoll Rand and have a total of 60 years of service between us.

Started collecting coins in 1946, collected stamps from school days and still do. Got interested in medals and purchased quite a few issues from the Franklin Mint and then got interested in wood and met a lot of wonderful persons, a few in person, but most by mail and I am especially interested in collecting Sambo Restaurant Wooden Nickels. Also collect and build model cars, have nearly 400 models in my collection. I like hunting and last December did very well getting deer in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey the start of each first day. I like bowling and bowl in a league once a week and captain the team and at present have an average of 178.

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#### VARIETIES -

A few years ago, I.O.W.M.C. experienced the re-manufacturing of wooden nickels sold in rolls of 100.

Paul Weiger's History and Check List lists two different cities -

Peebles, Ohio 1959 Exposition 5¢ Black  
Plowing Contest 5¢ Black

I have three varieties in my collection. I have two varieties for the Exposition. They are a small and large Peebles, Ohio as noted in the picture. The Plowing Contest appears on all three, however, the one has the common Indian reverse and therefore I take it that this is meant to be the one listed as such.

The second city listed is Buckhannon,

West Virginia. Weiger's book again lists Buckhannon 1962 5¢ Red Reverse has black printing

5¢ Red/Brown Buffalo

5¢ Red/Brown Indian

for 1963 it lists -

5¢ Green Buffalo

5¢ Green Indian

My issue doesn't have either and the reverse carries the message in Green. I recall at the time I handled the new issue service I called the man in charge for a supply of wooden nickels. In our conversation I told him our catalog lists the other issues. At the time he declared only one issue in 1962 and had been issued in red and that they only had one variety at that time. I had tried to purchase the past issues and he told me about the one variety.

Are all these listed actually officials? Do any of you have other varieties?

Wendell C. Morningstar

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#### IN MEMORIAM -

Robert L. Rinehart, Sr. I.O.W.M.C. member #305 passed away on January 24, 1972.

On behalf of the membership we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

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#### HARRY DEAN WINTER MEMORIAL AWARD -

In Lansing, Michigan, April 9, 1972 I was the recipient of the Harry Dean Winter 8th Annual I.O.W.M.C. Award for my five case display of Michigan Wooden Nickels.

Never did I dream that I would ever receive this coveted award and needless to say I was very thrilled and honored to receive it. Many thanks go to the people who thought I deserved it. It will be one of my most cherished possessions.

I've been a member of I.O.W.M.C. since its beginning back in 1964 and winning the Harry Dean Winter award has been a truly great accomplishment.

Thank you from the "bottom of my heart."

Donna Streeter

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS? THE TIME IS CREEPING UP.

## PLAIN FACTS

by

Barbara Trace

BUTTONS AND BOMS. A gorgeous blonde named Angela is a new resident in Temple, Pa. Her proud grandpappy, President George Parfet, had flats made up announcing Angela's arrival. (What, no cigars, George?)  
A NEW SAMBOS. Nothing unusual about new Sambo openings as they are poppin' left and right and north and south. But the one that recently opened at 101 East McDowell Road in Phoenix, Arizona has as its owner-manager a lady named Shirley A. Fuller. Could be wrong, but to my knowledge this is a first. Most Sambo restaurants are operated-owned by couples and a sprinkling of bachelors.

OUT NEBRASKA WAY. Axsell Hansen stepped up from Vice President to President of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society. Cliff Kreizel, Jr. resigned as President due to personal reasons. We will miss Cliff but he is leaving "M.V." in most capable hands.

I TRIED IT..AND LIKED IT. This will not be new to all members, but it was to me.. Purchased a 60¢ "hole punch" at a stationery store and punched holes in the left side of CHIPS copies to fit a standard three-ring binder. Just great and it only takes seconds to flip CHIPS back and forth to issues you may wish to re-check. I placed a regulation plastic pockets coin page over a copy of CHIPS to have the holes measured accurately and just punched away. Don't know how I ever managed without this 60¢ gadget all these years. By the way, do you have any dupe copies of 1964 Wooden Nickel Collectors News?? (This was the name of our publication in the early days). My copies start with March 1965 and am also missing April 1965. I would dearly enjoy reading the very early issues and adding them to my collection. I do have many later copies of CHIPS that I would trade with you. Thanks.

WOODEN SIDEWALKS. Leo Vinson, Past President of C.W.M.A., and his Una, who moved from California to Carson City, Nevada shortly after our big earthquake, drove in to attend our March C.W.M.A. meeting. Leo and Una had me fascinated with stories of Carson City and how western the town is. They still have wooden sidewalks there. That I must see.

ROOF TOP POOL. Pack your swim suits for

New Orleans. The Jung Hotel has a lovely roof top pool and sun deck. A must for the ladies. Also, a well-broken-in pair of low heels as you'll be doing a lot of exploring on foot. Heaven sent will be wash-and-wear dresses.

BIRTHDAY TIME FOR THE TAURUS CROWD. April 21 - May 21. Many, many beautiful returns on your special day...all Taurus members. Some of my most favorite people were born under this sign. Send me a sliver of your birthday cake -- Burnice Fiedler, "Gus" Schreeder, Pam Leeper, John Plasterer and Omer F. Noel (you, too, if it's your birthday!). Some famous Taurus personalities: Fred Astaire, Gary Cooper, Queen Elizabeth II, Willie Mays, Perry Como, Bing Crosby, Harry S. Truman, Wm. R. Hearst, Duke Ellington, Henry J. Kaiser. So-o-o you are in good company.

-Barbara Trace

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT  
HAROLD ANDERSON -

Well, how is all the Wooden Nickel people. I hope all are well. As you know spring has come, by the calendar, but weather, well that is something else.

I hope everyone has had a good time this winter and how about the exhibiting. Has anyone received a Best of Show. I have not heard from one person yet, and somebody must have exhibited. You know I never thought it would be so hard to get information out of anybody.

I am setting a final date of July 10, 1972 for members to send in the information to me or to Jack Gladfelter. This will give us a month to find the First Prize winner.

I hope to see some wooden nickel friends in Lansing and in a few months we will be making our way to New Orleans. Does everybody have their hotel reservation yet? The address is - Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140. The airport and Greyhound terminal are not too far from the convention site.

As I have always said, the A.N.A. Convention is one of the best shows you can attend. The bourse room offers about anything you may be looking for. There are tours of all kinds and a number of

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organizations hold meetings. New and old friends you can meet. Many of our I.O.W.M.C. members will be there and all will have a wonderful time.

The A.N.A. President, John Pittman, has asked me to serve as Michigan District Representative. I am proud to serve the A.N.A. organization and I hope I can serve well.

Last year in Washington the first people we saw were Sally and Al Kirka and we had a long talk. Next we saw Alice and Steve Penzes and Dorothy Orlik, Donna and Randy Streeter. I met Albert Wagaman, George Parfet and Dottie Dow for the first time, and many, many more.

My wife Alice and I are planning our trip to New Orleans.

Well members, don't forget to send what you can for our 1974 Convention. Trading Stamps, wooden nickels and/or money will be wellcomed.

So, for now, I'll ring off.

Harold Anderson

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A MEMBER WRITES -

"From time to time our local coin club comes up against a blank wall in thinking up something for a Program. Although I am not in any sense a veteran collector of wooden nickels, I did think perhaps our members might like to learn a little about the origin of the wooden nicel.

I had only a few saved from various coin shows, etc. when I was in charge of the sale of wooden nickels for the benefit of our local annual coin show in 1970. Well, the many newsy and nice letters and notes I received from wooden nickel collector's orders, together with a sample now and then, sort of appealed to me that perhaps this might be another interesting hobby to look into and I began to trade and purchase small lots from time to time. At the present time I have accumulated enough to completely fill a large stacked album with 2 x 4 cellophane windows.

For our Club Program which was given at our last meeting, April 4th, I prepared a short history of extracts taken from Earl O'Cathey's Book entitled "The Story of Wooden Money" and displayed the album. Everyone concluded it was most interesting as none of our Group were wooden money collectors and had no idea there were so

many different fields to follow in this hobby and the "flats" were entirely new to many of them. Several Juniors were present and were most enthusiastic and I hope I may have promoted the interest of collecting woods to some of those present. We learned a bit of history also as many including myself had never heard of the Peace Arch whose symbol was used on the first wooden money. I think you can say, I have joined the "hooked generation" of wood collectors and both my husband and I are looking forward to your 1974 Convention show.

Sincerely,

Marion G. Beardsley"

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FROM THE DESK OF EARL O'CATHEY -

I wish to thank the person that nominated me for President of I.O.W.M.C. for the coming year. It is always gratifying to know that someone has confidence in you and thanks again for that confidence. Due to my work and the building program that I am trying feverishly to complete I am sorry to say that I will not be able to accept the nomination for any office in I.O.W.M.C. or any other organization during the coming year.

It is my opinion that when a person accepts the nomination to serve any organization he must be willing to spend whatever time that is necessary to fulfill his obligation to that organization. I can not see taking a job just for the glory of it. I hope to be caught up by next year and then you can expect me to get into I.O.W.M.C. with all four feet. We can and we will go places with I.O.W.M.C. because we have a lot of dedicated wood collectors in our organization. Bye for now and good hunting.

From you old Wooden Money Researcher  
Earl O'Cathey

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FOR SALE -

Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, New Jersey 08030

1935 - Bad Axe, Mich. 10¢ Green \$ .85  
1939 - Vinalhaven, Me. 5 - 10 & 25¢ 3.50  
1961 - Vineland, N.J. 5¢ Green .50  
1961 - Willow Grove, Pa. 3 colors 1.50

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NOTICE - A current address list is enclosed with this issue of Chips. We are sorry for the delay in getting it out.

## MORGAN'S RAID - WELLSVILLE, OHIO

by  
Ruby Threlkeld - #C-134

In 1963 a semi-official wooden piece was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Morgan's Raid on Wellsville, Ohio. This piece is cardboard and was my first 'flat' added to my wood collection. On the obverse is a picture of General John H. Morgan and a freight train known as "The General."

Wellsville was known for its freight and passenger service. Also as an active river port and underground railroad station before the Civil War. Today it has approximately 7,000 population. Its main industry today is commercial china and artware.

During the Civil War, General Morgan led troops into Wellsville. They plundered homes and stables of farmers and city dwellers. They worked night and day to free Confederate prisoners of war. They destroyed the railroad tracks so supplies could not be transported to other areas. After being captured, Morgan's men were jailed. This was not long because they soon tunneled their way to freedom.

The "Little General" has a final resting place in Wellington, Ohio. The wood commemorating this event is better known as "Invasion Money". On its reverse is pictured Morgan's Monument and the Whittaker House.

After my start with this famous flat issue, I could not know in a few years my collection would grow into the hundreds with issues coming from almost every source possible. The latest is to honor the 'brand' new grand baby girl of our president, George Parfet.

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### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#803 David V. Allen  
P.O. Box 547  
Long Beach, Calif. 90801

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#804 Roxee L. Calhoun  
1009 Mt. Vernon Ave.  
Huntingdon, Pa. 16652

Sponsor: James Shirey

#805 Mrs. Barbara Jean Kukaua  
740 Kealii Drive  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#806 F. W. Lunan  
2812 Beach Blvd. S.  
Gulfport, Fla. 33707

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#807 Lester Besse  
P.O. Box 684  
Mesa, Arizona 85201

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#808 Dorothy L. Wright  
17 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Sponsor: Arthur S. Bond

#809 R. Ronder  
10524-28 Norman Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Sponsor: Betty Woodman

#810 Harold J. Beardsley  
255 West Second St.  
Fulton, New York 13069

Sponsor: Marion G. Beardsley

#811 Mrs. Doris McGahan  
R.R. #4  
Bloomington, Ill. 61701

Sponsor: Donna Streeter  
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### GREAT LAKES AREA WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY-

The GLAUNS show and meeting was held in the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing, Michigan on April 9th. Winners of the trophies for outstanding displays of wooden money were - Donna Streeter 1st; Dorothy Orlik 2nd; Fred Wersan 3rd and Harold Anderson 4th. Junior winners were Tim Jeffries 1st and Debbie Clark 2nd. Donna also received the Harry D. Winter Memorial Award and a First Place in Michigan State competition with her wooden money display.

Vic Hall issued an invitation to hold a GLAUNS Show and meeting in Windsor, Ontario, Canada in the fall. Since there has never been a wooden money

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show in Canada it was unanimous we accept the invitation. Vic will make the arrangements and complete information will be released at a later date.

It was decided that GLAUNS would pledge \$10.00 toward the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention.

Wendell Morningstar, Harold Anderson and Donna Streeter were appointed to the nominating committee by the president, James Shirey.

T. Morningstar  
Secretary-Treasurer

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#### MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society met on April 9 at Grand Island, Nebr. The meeting was in conjunction with the Nebraska Numismatic Assn. Show & Convention.

The meeting room was located on the 11th floor of the newly re-modeled and re-decorated Yancey Hotel. The view from the North meeting room windows overlooked the northern section of Grand Island, including the Veterans Hospital and Soldiers and Sailors Home. Beyond that one could see the beautiful and fertile farm land of central Nebraska plains.

President Aksel J. Hansen called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. with a warm welcome to all who attended.

Secretary, Veda McNeely's report noted that the two most recent additions to the membership roll were, Joseph Viera of Portsmouth, R.I., number 251 and Donald Naples of Gowanda, N.Y., number 252.

The committee on the 1974 IOWMC Convention, consisting of Gelvin Leeper, W. M. Carlstrom and Don Lindgren, made recommendations that the Mo-Valley Assn. give financial aid (the amount to be determined at the annual meeting in Sept.) and explore other avenues such as issuing a special wooden nickel or conducting a special auction. Further study and a cost estimate of the proposed "charter bus trip" to the convention were also recommended. The committee also urged individual members to support the IOWMC fund by sending in books of trading stamps, to be used for purchasing awards or financing the convention in general.

Members present gave Ann Baxter a vote of Thanks, for her donation of wooden money for club fund raising. The wood

was not used at the Grand Island meeting however, and will be used at the annual meeting.

Club president Hansen announced that Gelvin Leeper had been awarded the M.V. W.M.S. Wood Trophy for the outstanding wood exhibit at the show. The award was made by Hansen during the N.N.A. Banquet, Saturday evening. Don Thibodeau received an N.N.A. Exhibit Award for his wood display.

Difficulties of competing with other area wood clubs, was discussed. Hansen related that due to the small number of members in this particular area and the fact that many of them were many miles apart, made it almost impossible to hold regular meetings, as the Calif. and Penna. clubs do. This also makes it impractical to attempt to issue a monthly publication rather than the five issues per year now being issued.

Another flat wood in the Missouri Valley series will be issued for the Sept. meeting. Leeper requests that suggestions on which M.V. state should be honored this year and information about the state, to be used on the wood be sent to him, so work on the piece may be started.

President Hansen closed the meeting by issuing a call for nominations for officers for the next year. Persons living in other M.V. Area states are urged to accept offices and become involved in the organization, even though it may be impossible to attend the meetings.

Respectfully  
G.F. Leeper for Veda McNeely  
Secretary

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#### NEW ISSUE -

The following new issue was sent in by Ann Baxter -

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Set of 4 (Black, Red, Blue, Green)  
5¢ per nickel plus postage.

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#### NOTICE -

I.O.W.M.C. Rules of Judging is enclosed with this issue of Bunyan's Chips as a guideline when building your display for the '74 Convention.

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# IMPERIAL HOUSE NORTH

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### 1974 CONVENTION REPORT -

We have a firm reservation for Aug. 2, 3, 4, 1974 at the Imperial House North, 900 Morse Road just off I-71. We have a firm letter of commitment. No change in distance from the airport in fact about one mile closer.

Many ideas are being put to work to raise money for our 1974 Convention. Up to our March 25th committee meeting we had raised \$405.00. This did not include the March or April sales. The following is a list of material sold and how much realized each month including March and April.

December	\$ 67.35
January	96.85
February	158.20
March	48.80
April	19.55
Total	\$390.75

Another \$16.00 was received for membership certificates.

Cash donors are as follows -

P.W.M.S.	\$25.00
W. F. Schreeder	7.13
R. Coakwell	5.00
G. S. Hill	5.00
Betty Woodman	2.40

Total \$44.53

Those donating wood are many. It will be impossible to list all that has been given. However, the sales in the past months list what each has donated. Future sales will list the donors also. These include J. Parrish, D. Naples, H. Anderson, D. Orlik, M. Bevard, M. Shimerka, C. Geren, L. Barnes, R. Grant, T. King, A. Zaika, G. Wheeler, R. Threlkeld, N. Mack, T. Hudson, H. Woods, A. Beardsley, E. O'Cathey, B. Lyon, L. Neighbarger, E. Donovan, R. Coakwell, W. Layne, J. Badgett, J. Huggins and W. Morningstar.

I should include my wife Thelma to the above as a contributor as she is selling stationary and all profits she makes will be given to the convention fund.

I am speaking for the entire committee in saying we truly thank each and everyone of you. We can never repay you but perhaps a page in our show program can be dedicated to all who have contributed.

The committee has paid out \$100.00 for rent toward the convention site. We have paid half toward the cost of awards. I.O.W.M.C. decal bill has also been paid.

We have ordered a limited number of decals. The price is 60¢ each plus an 8¢ stamp and may be ordered from your Editor. With only prior mention of these, orders have rolled in which leads us to believe we didn't order enough. The profit is small but will help our fund in a small way.

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We can use S & H, TV and Plaid trading stamps in any amount, singles or books. We have received quite a few of these, but it is only a drop in the bucket as to what is needed.

Donors are as follows:

<u>DONORS</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>S &amp; H</u>	<u>PLAID</u>	<u>RALEIGH COUPONS</u>
Harold Anderson	4 Books	3 Books		
Eleanor Bailey		2 Books		
Anonimus		3 Books		
D. Naples		1200 Stamps		
L. Neighbarger		238 Stamps		
E. Donovan	140 Stamps	80 Stamps		3
M. Shimoka	580 Stamps			
Ruby Threlkeld			396 Stamps	

The Committee has agreed on the sale of wooden nickels monthly, to commemorate an Ohio sight seeing spot. These will be very limited and will be approximately a 20 piece set when completed. Maybe you wonder why we are going for so much. We must raise approximately \$1000.00 as the rent will use the biggest per cent of it.

Minutes of the March 25th meeting -

Due to our former pick of a location for a convention booking a horse show over the next three years, we have selected the Imperial House North which is still in the same area - I-71 and Morse Road. This time we are proceeding thru the Columbus Convention Bureau.

Plans are being made to honor those members of I.O.W.M.C. who are now deceased.

No reply has been received from Jack Huggins on the programs. It was decided we check with him in May when we attend the PWMS banquet in Pennsylvania.

Exhibiting -

It was felt by the committee that early plans should be set forth on Exhibitors building displays.

Exhibiting at the 1974 convention is designed to be educational to the non-collector and the collector. You will note we have made a number of categories in which you may build and display wooden nickels or wooden money. We have done this so one class of wood won't be competing against another class. We have also planned it so a huge display of one's entire collection won't be competing against the small display.

All exhibitors must be members of I.O.W.M.C.

Competitive Display Categories are as follows:

WOODEN MONEY GENERAL - A mixture of all states and foreign. Official, semi-official, Coin Club and Private.

FOREIGN - All foreign issues or a foreign country in particular.

TOPICAL - Specialized displays of a particular topic such as railroads, Indians, famous men, etc.

HOME STATE - May include territory, county or locality.

SPECIALIZED - Sambos, state seals, types of wooden nickels.

UNUSUAL - Wooden money made of materials other than wood.

MISCELLANEOUS - Anything not covered above.

Awards will be for three places in each category for each Junior and Senior. The display earning the highest number of points of each class - Junior and Senior - will receive a Best of Show.

At this early date we are not aware of who can or will exhibit. We urge everyone who wishes to display to do so. Therefore we have agreed to accept displays of 4 standard cases or equivalent space. If your display will be for more cases than the specified amount you may request a special application for extra cases or space equivalent. We do not intend to squeeze any member out, so please work with us until we know the exact footage we can handle and the exact footage of displays to expect.

'74 CONVENTION - Cont'd. from Page #73

King and Queen of Wooden Money -

Over the years various members have claimed to have the largest display of wood in the world. We would like for these persons to compete by exhibiting these displays. An award for the largest display for each man and woman will be given and these two persons will be named the King and Queen of wooden money.

These exhibitors must be members of I.O.W.M.C. and must display non-competitively. However, this does not cause the member not to receive a Special Award. The winner shall have displayed the largest exhibit of Wooden Money. The exhibitor shall furnish his or her own cases and the displays will not compete with smaller displays.

All displays whether competitive or non-competitive will be in place by 10:00 A.M. sharp Saturday, August 3, 1974.

Cleaning materials, stapler and tape will be furnished.

This will be our first International Wooden Money show and convention. We hope to have hundreds of persons viewing your displays who have never seen a wooden nickel. Be sure to include information about what you are displaying. If an item is considered rare make mention of it. Permit anyone viewing your display to know just what he or she is looking at, as news photographers and television cameras will be present. Should anyone wish to display and not know how to build it, write some of the old timers for advice or all of them. I am sure they will be glad to help you.

RULES FOR EXHIBITING WOODEN MONEY

These rules are to be considered as a guide for Exhibitors of Wooden Money and shall be applied at any show sponsored or sanctioned by I.O.W.M.C.

1. The exhibitor shall be a member in good standing of I.O.W.M.C.
2. There shall be two (2) divisions of exhibit.

(A) Senior Division - (B) Junior Division - The adult or senior exhibitor shall be 18 years of age or older. The Junior exhibitor shall not have reached their 18th birthday. Exhibits of Juniors shall be so designated with the letter "J" and their age preceding the display number. It is recommended that the exhibit be assembled, built, etc., by the Junior exhibitor, though art work or handwork may be excepted. Typing of information in Junior display is also excepted.

3. Trophies or Awards - See page #73.

4. The cases and frames used to house the exhibit shall not necessarily conform to American Numismatic Association Specifications. They may be of the exhibitors own design and not to be considered in judging of such displays.

5. Art or handwork is used to create neatness and eye appeal. This shall be considered in the overall judging since eye appeal is part of the judges rules, and points are awarded for this. Such art or handwork may be used either inside or outside of the cases or frames.

6. Coins, Tokens, Medals or other foreign material should not appear in the display unless it shows a direct connection with the subject or theme and then they should be kept at a minimum. Printed matter issued originally with certain issues of Wooden Money is acceptable and is considered to be Numismatic Information.

7. Only Wooden Money made of such various materials as spelled out in "A Guide Book of Wooden Money" by Thomas Hudson shall be used in the exhibit.

8. All exhibit deadlines shall be met in writing or on forms provided for same.

A questionnaire is enclosed with this issue of Chips to be filled out and returned as soon as possible. Answering this questionnaire does not bind anyone in any way to display at the '74 Convention. It is meant to give us something to work with as to the possible space needed, the amount of cases needed and the number of extra tables we will need to rent. The coin cases and tables must be reserved now. Your cooperation in returning the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated.

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#### NOTICE -

For a list of officers, Dues, Items  
for Chips, Advertising Rates, etc.,  
please refer to Page #42 of the March  
1972 issue of Bunyan's Chips.

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#### MY TWO CENTS -

Our president called for nominations  
for officers in the April issue of Chips.  
I understand nominations aren't coming  
in too fast. The deadline was May 1st.

Next month we will carry a short bio-  
graphy of all the candidates for office  
as we have in the past. It is to the  
advantage of everyone to study these  
qualifications before casting your vote.  
I.O.W.M.C. is growing by leaps and bounds  
and we need capable officers to take  
charge of this responsibility. Also  
an officer should attend the official  
meeting which will be held in Boston,  
Mass. in 1973.

The portrait in the June issue of  
Chips will be Tom Alling and the cover  
sheet will carry also "Oddballs, what  
are they." Frederic, Mich. 1959 and  
Sargent 1958. T.Morningstar

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Closes May 31st, 1972

Send bids to Donald Graham, 5608 Tramore Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214.

Bid by lot # only. The earliest postmark decides who will receive the material.

To same space this code is being used. B=Black, R=Red, G=Green, BL=Blue, P=Purple, L=Lilac, BR=Brown, Y=Yellow.

Send no money as you will be billed for the lots you are successful in obtaining.

	Book Value		Book Value
1. Allentown, Pa. 1969 B-R-BL-P-G	.75	46. Jasper, Ind. 1966 BR-R-G	.45
2. Logansville, Pa. 1970 8 pc. Set	.85	47. Gridley, Ill. 1956 B-R-G	1.00
3. Becket, Mass. 1965 G-R-BL-L-B	.75	48. Athol, Mass. 1962 G-R	.60
4. Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 B-BL-R-G	.65	49. Berlin, Ohio 1966 G-BL-R	.50
5. Dallastown, Pa. 1966 R-P-G	.45	50. Algonac, Mich. 1967 B-R	.30
6. Highspire, Pa. 1964 G-BL-Y	.60	51. Allegan, Mich. 1963 B-G	.40
7. Leighton, Pa. 1966 B-BL-R-P	.60	52. Wadsworth, Ohio 1964 B-G	.40
8. Ponca City, Okla. 1968 5 pc. Set	.75	53. Boonville, N.Y. 1963 G-R	.40
9. Hanover, Pa. 1963 B-BL-R	.75	54. Whitehouse, Ohio 1964 R-B	.40
10. Nemaha Co., Nebr. 1955 BL-R-G	.80	55. Batavia, Ohio 1964 G-B	.40
11. Ida, Mich. 1968 B-BL-R-G	.60	56. Avon Park, Fla. 1964 R-B-G	.45
12. Wintertown, Pa. 1971 BR-R-BL-P-G	.65	57. Springville, N.Y. 1962 B-L	.50
13. Rossford, Ohio 1965 B-BL-G-R-L	.75	58. Covington, Ky. 1965 B-R-G	.45
14. Whitesboro, N.Y. 1963 B-BL-R-G-P	1.00	59. Holly, Mich. 1965 BL-R	.30
15. Leighton, Pa. 1971 B-BL-R-BR-G	.40	60. Orrville, Ohio 1964 B-G	.40
16. Washington, N.J. 1968 B-BL-G-R-BR	.75	61. Carlisle, Ind. 1965 G-B	.30
17. Vac Togus, Maine 1966 B-BL-G-R-P	.75	62. Newcomerstown, O. 1964 R-B	.40
18. Waverly, Ohio 1965 4 Diff.	.60	63. Plymouth, Ohio 1965 B-BL	.30
19. Ephrate, Pa. 1969 R-BL-BR-G-P	.45	64. Loudonville, Ohio 1964 B-BR	.40
20. Lebanon, Pa. 1968 R-P-G-BR-BL	.45	65. Pontiac, Mich. 1961 R-BL	.50
21. Perry, Mich. 1968 BR-R-G	.40	66. Macon, Mo. 1956 B-G-BL	.95
22. Petersburg, Mich. 1969 B-R-BL-G	.60	67. Pilger, Nebr. 1962 B	.25
23. Lanesborough, Mass. 1965 B-R-G-BR	.75	68. Shickley, Nebr. 1963 B	.20
24. Portsmouth, Ohio 1965 G-P-BL-R	.60	69. Fairmount, W. Va. 1963 BL	.20
25. Mendon, N.Y. 1963 B-G-R-L-BL	1.00	70. Charleroi, Pa. 1965 R	.15
26. Middletown, N.Y. 1963 B-G-R-L-BL	1.00	71. Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 1964 B	.20
27. Greenville, O. 1958 Felton & Lady	.60	72. Gratis, Ohio 1967 R	.20
28. York, Pa. 1970 B-BL-G-R	.40	73. Mason, Ohio 1965 B	.15
29. Deerfield, N.H. 1966 BR-R-BL-P-G	.75	74. Geneseo, N.Y. 1965 B	.15
30. Delaware Co., Ohio 1958 G-BL	.50	75. Yazoo City, Miss. 1959 B	.20
31. East Haven, Conn. 1960 BL-R	.40	76. Idaho Falls, Idaho 1963 B-R	.70
32. Auburn, Maine 1969 R-BL-P-BR-G	.75	77. Duluth, Minn. 1956 R	.30
33. Round Lake, N.Y. 1968 B-G-R-BL-BR	.75	78. Eaton Rapids, Mich. 1962 B	.25
34. St. Albans, Vt. 1963 BL-G-R-B-L	.75	79. Alma, Mich. 1956 B	.30
35. Southbridge, Mass. 1966 R-B-G-BL	.60	80. Wyoming, Mich. 1960 B	.25
36. West Warwick, R.I. 1963 Ind&Buff	.40	81. Stockbridge, Mich. 1960 B	.30
37. Coventry, R.I. 1966 BL-B-R-P-BR	.75	82. Nevada, Mo. 1955 R	.35
38. Harrisville, N.H. 1970 B-G-R-BL	.60	83. Sedalia, Mo. 1960 B	.20
39. Schoharie, N.Y. 1962 B-P-BR-G-BL	1.00	84. Frankford, Ky. 1961 B	.20
40. Belfast, Maine 1970 B-R-BL-P-G	.75	85. Ellinwood, Kan. 1953 B Ind.	.35
41. Broadway, Ohio 1965 B-BL-R-G	.60	86. Oberlin, Kan. 1960 B	.30
42. Brunswick, Md. 1965 B-G-R-L	.60	87. Forest City, Iowa 1955 R	.30
43. Canastota, N.Y. 1960 R-BL-G	.75	88. Hiawatha, Kan. 1957 B	.25
44. Boulder, Colo. 1959 B-BL-R	.60	89. Harrisburg, Pa. 1960 G	.25
45. Lexington, Ohio 1964 G-R-Indian	.40	90. Ogallala, Neb. 1959 B	.25

G O O D L U C K

# MAIL BID

Seldom offered choice wood for your consideration.

Of necessity some items have minimum bids.

Usual rules. Closes May 20, 1972

1. Tenino, Wash. Issue of March, 1932 \$1.00 ser. #65 blue/green, hand signed by three founders of wooden money; 50¢ issue of April, 1932 rev. blue and three hand signatures (slight sliver broken at top but repaired and all one piece); original Tenino Chamber of Commerce description of Tenino's Wooden money on paper - bent and slightly soiled but will make an excellent display item - never before offered. 3 pcs. rare. Minimum bid \$35.00.
2. Tenino, Wash. Small 1-5/8" x 3-1/2" 5¢ scrip and signed by D.M. Major. Min. \$5.00
3. Tenino, Wash. 1971 issue (first type) three piece set ser. #56 - C.C. sold out all 500 sets of this. Min. \$2.00.
4. Austria, Zell bei Zellhof, 1920 10 Heller green, 20 Heller red, 50 Heller purple, clean, unused, and quite scarce. 3 pcs. Min. \$6.00.
5. Austria, Hadersfield, 1920, 10, 20, and 50 Heller with green reverse (unlisted). (Slight corner chip on 20 Heller pc.). Clean, unused, and scarce. Min. \$4.00.
6. Duquesne, Pa. 1941 Blue thin round.
7. As above but slight crack at lower third.
8. Helena, Mont. 1939 (1st issue of state) 5¢ blue clean and unused. Min. \$1.00.
9. Helena, Mont. 1949 without cont. no. 5¢ orange. Unused.
10. Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 5¢ Lilac obv., Green rev.
11. Albany (N.Y.) Numismatic Society 10th Anniv. One wooden Disme 1938-1948 (unlisted) large 2½ round green. Unused.
12. Keene, N.H. - The Cheshire Co. Numismatic Soc. 1952 Pine tree shilling - flat rect. (1/8" break at lower left corner otherwise unused).

Rick Coakwell  
c/o J & R Numismatics  
Sta. H. P.O. Box 4058  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pd. Adv.

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## CONVENTION 1974 DONATION SALE

The following are generous donations from our various members to be sold as priced for the 1974 Convention fund. Material is all clean and in fine condition. Send all orders to W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money as you will be billed for the items you are successful in obtaining.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
1	Zurich, Ill. 1965 5¢ Green	M. Bevard	\$ .25
2	Crawfordsville, Ind. 1965 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
3	Hancock Co., Ind. 1966 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
4	Brownstown, Ind. 1966 5¢ Black, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red	M. Bevard	.75
5	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue	M. Bevard	.50
6	Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
7	Idaho Falls, Idaho 1963 25¢ Black, Red Ind. Rev.	M. Bevard	.40
8	Idaho Falls, Idaho 1963 25¢ Black, Eagle Rev.	M. Bevard	.40
9	Hays City, Kansas 1967 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
10	Springfield, Ill. 1959 5¢ Red	M. Bevard	.30
11	Kansas Centennial 1961 5¢ Black Buffalo Rev.	M. Bevard	.25
12	Rising Sun, Ind. 1964 5¢ Blue	M. Bevard	.30
13	Great Bend, Kans. 1961 5¢ Red	M. Bevard	.25

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
14	Fremont, Ind. 1967 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	\$ .25
15	Wenona, Ill. 1953 5¢ Red	M. Bevard	.40
16	Hampton, Ill. 1963 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
17	Florence, Ariz. 1966 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
18	Meriden, Conn. 1956 5¢ Red	M. Bevard	.25
19	Haleyville, Ala. 1964 5¢ Black Buff.	M. Bevard	.25
20	Boone, Iowa 1965 5¢ Black	M. Bevard	.25
21	Marshall, Kansas ND (Old Abilene Town)	M. Bevard	.25
22	Port Huron, Mich. 1969 5¢ Black Blue Water Festival	H. Anderson	.25
23	Laurel 1968 10¢ Black	H. Anderson	.25
24	Apollo II 1969 Black	H. Anderson	.20
25	Madawaska, Maine 1969 5¢ Blue	H. Anderson	.25
26	Marlenton, W. Va. 1968 5¢ Blue	H. Anderson	.25
27	Bay Port, Mich. 1969 5¢ Black (Private Issue)	H. Anderson	.25
28	Coin Clubs and Private Issues 14 pcs.	H. Anderson	.70
29	Coin Clubs and Private Issues 14 pcs.	H. Anderson	.70
30	10 Sambo Restaurants Postal Cards of Calif. All different (Price? Someone make an offer)	J. Parrish	?
31	10 Sambo Restaurants Postal Cards from other states All different (Price? Someone make an offer)	J. Parrish	?
32	Sambo's Square - Santa Barbara Price? Make an offer	J. Parrish	?
33	Mardi Gras New Orleans 1968 14 pcs.	D. Naples	1.40
34	Mardi Gras New Orleans 1967 8 pcs.	D. Naples	.80
35	Mardi Gras New Orleans 1967 7 pcs.	D. Naples	.70
36	Mardi Gras New Orleans 1967-1968 14 pcs.	D. Naples	1.40
37	Mardi Gras New Orleans 1967-1968 10 pcs.	D. Naples	1.00
38	Assorted Mardi Gras and Private 14 pcs.	D. Naples	1.40
39	Sambos Fremont, Nebr. Cup	D. Naples	.40
40	Sambos Omaha, Nebr. Cup	D. Naples	.40
41	Sambos Bloomington, Ill. Cup	D. Naples	.40
42	Sambos Fountain Valley, Calif. Cup	D. Naples	.40
43	Sambos Santa Ana, Calif. Cup	D. Naples	.40
44	Troy, N.Y. 1966 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.25
45	Troy, N.Y. 1966 5¢ Blue	D. Naples	.25
46	Newcomerstown, Ohio 1964 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.25
47	Ayer 1971 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.25
48	Galesburg, Mich. 1965 5¢ Black 5¢ Green	D. Naples	.50
49	Buffalo, N.Y. 1957 5¢ Black	D. Naples	.30
50	Beecher No State 1970 5¢ Black	T. Hudson	.25
51	Tiffin, Ohio 1967 (Goldene Medal)	D. Naples	.75
The following are Goldine 50¢ Size -			
52	Ashtabula, Ohio 1953	W. Morningstar	.75
53	Greensburg, Ind. 1959	W. Morningstar	.75
54	Greyville, Ill. 1955	W. Morningstar	.75
55	Williamsport, Pa. 1956	W. Morningstar	.75
56	Mason Co., N.D. 1955	W. Morningstar	.75
57	Connersville, Ind. 1963	W. Morningstar	.75
58	Alamagordo, N.M. 1958	W. Morningstar	.75
The following are Canadian Wooden Nickels			
59	Lindsay, Ontario	D.K. McGregor	.50
60	Royal Visit	D.K. McGregor	.35
61	Oshawa Ontario Coin Club 1966	D.K. McGregor	.25
62	Richmond Hill Ontario Coin Club 1969	D.K. McGregor	.25
63	Oshawa Coin Club 1971	D.K. McGregor	.35
64	Oshawa Coin Club 1970	D.K. McGregor	.35

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## FOR SALE -

The following list will be sold as priced. Send all orders to your Editor. Most lots consist of only 1 piece, therefore do not send any money. You will be billed for what you obtain. This is the balance of the W. Foster Schreeder material.

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>
1. Marion, O. 1965 5¢ Blue		43. Muskogee, Okla. 1965 Black	\$ .20
1st I.O.W.M.C. Show	\$ .30	44. Youngstown, Ohio 1962 Gold	.20
2. Marion, O. 1965 5¢ Red		45. Warrensville, Ohio 1966 Black	.20
1st I.O.W.M.C. Show	.30	46. Cleveland, Ohio 1961 Black	.20
3. East Haven, Conn. 1960 5¢ Red	.25	47. Dayton, Ohio 1963 Black	.20
4. East Haven, Conn. 1960 5¢ Blue	.25	48. Carey, Ohio 1967 Black	.20
5. Newport, Maine 1964 5¢ Red	.25	49. Washington D.C. 1966 Black	.20
6. Newport, Maine 1964 5¢ Green	.25	50. Thermopolis, Wyo. 1964 Black	.20
7. Cheshire, Conn. 1961 5¢ Red	.30	51. Delaware, Ohio 1961 Black	.20
8. Quincy, Ill. 1956 5¢ Red	.35	52. Milwaukee, Wisc. 1965 Black	.20
9. Middletown, N.Y. 1963 Set of 5 pcs.	1.20	53. Beaver Dam, Wisc. Blue	.20
10. Tuscarawas Co., O. 1959 5¢ Black		54. Point Pleasant, W.Va. 1966 Black	.20
(Dover, Ohio)	.25	55. Walla Walla, Wash. 1967 Black	.20
11. Tolland, Conn. 1965 5¢ Black	.20	56. Pasco, Wash. 1964 Black	.20
12. York, Pa. 1964 5¢ Black	.25	57. Hopewell, Va. 1962 Black	.20
13. Bethlehem, Pa. 1965 Set of 5		58. Levelland, Tex. Red	.20
Lilac cracked	1.00	59. Houston, Texas Black	.20
14. State Line, Pa. 1965 Set of 2	.45	60. Dallas, Texas 1966 Black	.20
15. Little Falls, N.Y. 1961 5¢ Black	.25	61. Corpus Christi, Tex. Black	.20
16. Paducah, Ky. 1956 5¢ Black	.25	62. Cleburne, Texas 1967 Gold	.20
17. Lower Paxton Twp., Pa. 1967 5¢ Bl.	.25	63. Johnson City, Tenn. 1962 Black	10¢.20
18. Leighton, Pa. 1966 Set of 5 pcs.	1.25	64. Same	7½¢ .20
19. Exeter Twp., Pa. 1967 Set of 5 pcs.	1.25	65. Same	5¢ .20
20. Harrisville, N.H. 1970 5¢ Blue	.25	66. York, Pa. 1969 Black	.20
21. Barbourville, Ky. 1961 5¢ Black	.25	67. York, Pa. 1963 Black	.20
22. Cohoes, N.Y. 1967 5¢ Red Blue	.25	68. Williamsport, Pa. 1966 Black	.20
23. Troy, N.Y. 1966 5¢ Black	.25	69. Wilkes Barre, Pa. 1969 Black	.20
24. Dallastown, Pa. 1966 5¢ Lilac	.25	70. State College, Pa. 1967 Black	.20
25. Dallastown, Pa. 1966 5¢ Green	.25	71. Pottstown, Pa. 1966 Black	.20
26. Dallastown, Pa. 1966 5¢ Red	.25	72. Hartford, Conn. 1965 Brown	.20
27. Raymond, N.H. 1964 5¢ Green	.25	73. Baton Rouge, La. 1962 Blue	.30
28. Southbridge, Mass. 1966 5¢ Green	.25	74. Baton Rouge, La. 1965 Brown	.30
29. Fort Jennings, O. 1962 5¢ Red	.25	75. Baton Rouge, La. 1966 Orange	.30
30. Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ Gr., 10¢ Red	.65	76. Baton Rouge, La. 1967 Green	.30
31. Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 5¢ Blue,		77. Baton Rouge, La. 1969 Green	.30
10¢ Blue	1.75	78. Baton Rouge, La. 1970 Red	.30
32. Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue,		79. Twin Falls, Idaho 1961 Green	.20
25¢ Green	.90	80. Des Plaines, Ill. 1965 Mint Set	1.00
33. Port Arthur, Tex. 1948 5¢ Green	.35	81. Hilo Hawaii 1969 Black	.20
34. Keene, N.H. 1952 Pine Tree Shilling	.65	82. Hutchinson, Kans. 1960 Black	.20
35. Steelton, Pa. 1965 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red	.50	83. Atlanta, Ga. 1954 Red	.20
36. Fond du Lac, Wis. 1952 5¢ Blue,		84. Titusville, Fla. Blue	.20
5¢ Red, 5¢ Green	.90	85. Mesa, Ariz. Brown	.20
37. Northbrook, Ill. 1964 (North Shore		86. Livonia, Mich. 1966 Black	.20
Coin Club) 1 Dickel	.25	87. Brunswick Maine 1968 Red	.20
38. Temple, Pa. 1969 Christ Church	.25	88. Brunswick, Maine 1968 Green	.20
The following are Coin Clubs -			
9. King of Prussia, Pa. 1966 Black	.20	ODDS AND ENDS -	
10. Philadelphia, Pa. 1968 Black	.20	89. Little Mouse Mardi Gras 1967	.25
11. Hershey, Pa. 1967 Blue	.20	90. 7th Annual Forestry Days 1965	
12. Harrisburg, Pa. 1966 Black	.20	Maine	.25
		91. Pat Brown Governor of Calif.	.25
		92. Ronald Reagan for Gov. of Calif.	.25



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TOM ALLING #540

ODD-BALLS: WHAT ARE THEY?



Frederic, Mich.  
Obverse  
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Frederic, Mich.  
Reverse  
1



Sargent  
Obverse  
2



Sargent  
Obverse  
2



PORTRAIT - TOM AILING #540.

I was born in the Nutmeg State of Connecticut more years ago than I care to remember; however, I've spent most of my life in the Empire State. After much moving about in my earlier years, I put my roots down in Dolgeville over thirty years ago, and expect to finish my life span here.

I am very much married, having won the hand of my wife, Lillian, some 36 years ago. We had five wonderful children, four girls and one boy. Our son is now serving with the Air Force in Germany. Three of the girls are married, and we're losing the fourth one in the spring. The youngest two girls are twins. We have ten grandchildren, with at least one more on the way at present.

I am an ardent sports fan with football as my first love. I play tennis whenever possible to fit a game into my time. Bowling is another love of mine. I played the piano for many years with area orchestras and while not playing professionally now, I still like to play for my own amusement. I am also an ardent jazz fan.

I am a coin collector and a few years ago became a wooden money collector. While I can't devote as much time to it as I'd like, I hope to become a more active collector in the future. I belong to IOWMC (#540) and Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society (#198). I'm a member of the Otsquago Coin Association of Fort Plain, N.Y. and have exhibited wooden money at two coin shows, winning a trophy at the last one. I also gave a talk on wooden money at one of the monthly meetings of the club. I'm also a member of the Eastern State Numismatic Association.

At present, I am chief of the local Fire Department, a past president of the Herkimer County Volunteer Firemen's Association, a member of the law committee of the State Firemen's Association, and a member of the county Fire Advisory Board. I'm also treasurer of the Dolgeville Firemen's Benevolent Association.

I am a past master of Dolgeville Lodge #796 F & A M, past president of the local Past Masters' Association, and a member of the Past Masters' Association of the Herkimer District, N.Y. State Masons. I bowl in the local Masonic League and have served for several years as its secretary-treasurer.

At present, I am treasurer of the Universalist Church of Dolgeville.

I am specializing in N.Y. State wooden money, and through the efforts of Barbara Trace, a familiar name to most of the members of IOWMC, I am acquiring a nice group of Sambo's Chips. It was a Sambo's Exhibit which won me my trophy last year at the coin show.

I have enjoyed the association with members of the IOWMC, having read about them in Bunyan's Chips. I look forward to each copy and save them as I receive them. As far as I know, I am the only wooden money collector around this area.

I enjoy deer hunting during the fall and look forward to spending each weekend in the forests of Central and Northern N.Y. State. Next year I hope to get in some fishing, which I was unable to do this year.

Oh yes, I do work. Having previously been employed at Dalson Shoes for 15 years as an edgetrimmer on ladies shoes, I am now employed at the Allegro Shoe Corporation of Little Falls.

Can't see how any of this could be interesting to someone else, but I'm awfully glad I was asked to write it.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. -

Since I missed the last issue of the Chips will wish all the members a Belated Easter wish from all the officers of I.O.W.M.C.

Since the last issue of the Chips, my wife Mamie and I became the proud Grandparents of a blond baby girl, the first, named Angela Tae Stackhouse. We can't wait until she is old enough to get her interested in wooden money.

While the wooden money exhibits at the A.N.A. Convention in Washington D.C. were few, they were excellent. We were represented at the biggest and the best. Give some thought to displaying your favorite pieces at A.N.A. in New Orleans. You may be the one to carry home the Trophy.

While I think of it, last year Friday seemed to conflict with so many other club meetings in Washington. What do the members think of Thursday for the I.O.W.M.C. meeting in New Orleans? Please send your opinion to Barbara Trace,

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TO ALL MEMBERS - Cont'd. from Page #82  
Chairlady of this room for the meeting.  
The time is coming fast and we expect an  
answer from Mr. Cohan any day now.

Have just received my new membership  
list, as I believe all paid up members  
have with the latest issue of Chips. Have  
noticed that our gain has been greater  
than our loss for which I am very thank-  
ful to those who have worked so hard to  
get new members. Hope too that the mem-  
bers appreciate the work done by the edi-  
tors in putting together this list for  
the members. We will suffer a great loss  
if Thelma and Wendell ever give up editing  
our Chips. I wish to convey my sincere  
thanks to them for a job well done during  
my term as your President.

George Parfet  
President

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT-

From the last address list I.O.W.M.C.  
members, we have gained 70 names. Very  
good.

We know our General Chairman is working  
on our 1974 Convention, and as you can  
see, we will have to raise about \$1,000.00.  
Well here is a way we can help to raise  
some money. All of the 349 members or  
more, if we each sent in one dollar and  
some would send in more, this would take  
a large load off our chairman. We all  
know that about 75 to 85% of our members  
will be there, we hope. I will start the  
raise with \$2.00 and I am still putting  
S & H stamps in books for the convention.

It was nice to see some of the I.O.W.M.  
C. members at the Lansing, Michigan show.  
There was Alice and Steve Penzes, Donna  
Streeter, Dorothy Orlik, George Hatie,  
Wendell, Thelma and Tony Morningstar,  
James Shirey, Fred Wersan, Debbie Clark  
and Tim Jeffries. Dorothy Bigham was also  
there. I hope I haven't left anyone out.

Well our summer is here, I think, the  
grass is getting green, so we have a cou-  
ple of months and then we will all get  
together. I hope we have a good turn out  
in old New Orleans.

All of you convention exhibitors of the  
I.O.W.M.C. for 1974, get your question-  
naire out, so our chairman can work on  
the room. If we all work with him I am  
sure that you will be rewarded for your  
help.

Thank you for the address list of mem-

bers for 1972.

Your Wooden Nickel Friend  
Harold Anderson

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A NOTE FROM NEBRASKA -

I hope that our members have not taken  
a look at my advertisement of printing  
wooden nickels and decided that I have  
gone commercial. I am still very much a  
collector, in fact I have found it hard  
trying to take care of business without  
neglecting the nobby.

I do want to thank the members who  
took advantage of the special offer which  
appeared in the February and March issues  
of Chips. I offer my sincere apologies  
to those who were disappointed at or-  
dering when they found out the price was  
incorrect.

My family and I plan to attend the I.  
O.W.M.C. meeting in New Orleans and look  
forward to meeting many of you which we  
have not been able to meet before. I'm  
also anticipating the renewal of old ac-  
quaintances. I wish it were possible  
for every member in our organization to  
attend the annual IOWMC meeting, however,  
we all know that there are families to  
take care of and it is not always possi-  
ble to take our vacations when we would  
like to. Of course there is also a mat-  
ter of cost which many of us have to con-  
sider.

I believe it would be wonderful if  
those members, who could not attend,  
would write a letter to the members pre-  
sent. I know that the members there at  
the meeting would like to hear or read  
the letters, as I'm certain that our mem-  
bers are concerned for each other.

We know that the best laid plans some-  
times do not materialize, however, we  
are planning on seeing many of you in  
New Orleans, in August.

Gelvin F. Leeper, Ed. of Gov.

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GET WELL SOON -

Randy Streeter is confined in a Mili-  
tary Hospital with a back injury. His  
address is as follows -

S.A. Randall S. Streeter 371608002  
Naval Hospital

Ward F-3

St. Albans, New York 11425

We're sure Randy would like to receive  
a note or a card from the members.

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# SURVEY OF MEMBERSHIP -

The following survey was prepared and submitted by N. R. Mack -

Charter Membership - #1 - 250 Now: 87  
Lost: 163

Regular Membership - #251- 811 Now: 260  
Lost: 301

Members Joining in 1971 - Lost: 24

Increase of 68 from last year.

	Now	1971	Change
Alabama	1	1	Same
Alaska	0	0	Same
Arizona	5	4	+1
Arkansas	3	3	Same
California	40	31	+9
Colorado	2	3	-1
Connecticut	8	6	+2
Delaware	2	2	Same
Florida	10	7	+3
Georgia	0	0	Same
Hawaii	1	0	+1
Idaho	3	1	+2
Illinois	7	7	Same
Indiana	12	10	+2
Iowa	7	5	+2
Kansas	0	1	-1
Kentucky	2	1	+1
Louisiana	0	1	-1
Maine	3	4	-1
Maryland	5	2	+3
Massachusetts	5	5	Same
Michigan	23	22	+1
Minnesota	0	0	Same
Mississippi	1	0	+1
Missouri	6	4	+2
Montana	1	1	Same
Nebraska	13	13	Same
Nevada	2	0	+2
New Hampshire	3	4	-1
New Jersey	12	7	+5
New Mexico	1	0	+1
New York	25	20	+5
North Carolina	0	0	Same
North Dakota	1	1	Same
Ohio	31	24	+7
Oklahoma	1	1	Same
Oregon	3	3	Same
Pennsylvania	54	44	+10
Rhode Island	3	1	+2
South Carolina	1	2	-1
South Dakota	0	0	Same
Tennessee	3	1	+2
Texas	8	6	+2
Utah	1	1	Same
Vermont	0	0	Same
Virginia	5	3	+2

	Now	1971	Change
Washington	10	5	+5
West Virginia	5	6	-1
Wisconsin	10	9	+1
Wyoming	0	0	Same
Washington D.C.	1	1	Same
Canada	7	6	+1

#1	Pennsylvania	54
#2	California	40
#3	Ohio	31
#4	New York	25
#5	Michigan	23

Nine states with no members.

Eleven states with 10 or more members.

	Now	1971
CM #1 - 50	23	23
51 - 100	19	19
101 - 150	13	14
151 - 200	17	17
201 - 250	15	15
Reg. 251 - 300	11	11
301 - 350	14	14
351 - 400	11	12
401 - 450	22	22
451 - 500	11	10
501 - 550	18	20
551 - 600	24	24
601 - 650	29	30
651 - 700	34	48
701 - 750	28	
751 - 800	47	
801 - 811	11	

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## CANADIAN FIRST ISSUE -

In the March issue of Chips the Coronation pieces of Canada were pictured and it was stated that according to the Canadian Wooden Money book by Larry Gingras this was the first issue of Canada.

The following was received from Russell Jackson -

"There was a wooden nickel put out in Cobalt, Ont. 1903. I have only one and it is not too good. It is dark.

One Side - Cradle of Mining 1903  
Cobalt

Other side-Cobalt provided the Capital.  
Picture of a building in  
the center."

I have an 1880 wooden piece issued in Montreal, Canada, however, this piece is classified as a token. TM

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

The election ballots are enclosed with this issue of Bunyan's Chips. We urge everyone to pick their candidate very carefully and exercise their right to vote. All officers will be elected this year with the exception of two board members, Barbara Trace and Ruby Threlkeld. We are aware some of you have very close friends in I.O.W.M.C. who are running for an office. I know I do. But ask yourself will he do the best job?

I believe it is important to keep in mind the duties of an officer. One thing (and as Past President I was guilty of and no reflection on anyone) in the past that has been neglected, that the President may delegate the First Vice President to perform all or a portion in counter-signing all proper warrants drawn by the Secretary and Treasurer. In other words a First Vice President should be a working officer rather than be idle. He should assist the President. Remember that a Second Vice President is to assist or supervise appointed committees in their duties if requested rather than have another officer only heard about at election time.

The duty of a Secretary is the backbone of any organization. It is through the Secretary that makes the difference of an organization coasting along or growing in leaps and bounds. As a good Secretary will see that monthly or periodical reports and news releases are sent to the various publications especially in the Numismatic field. Most of you will agree I.O.W.M.C. is very weak here as 99% of our publicity comes directly from Bunyan's Chips. A complete record must be kept of all members along with membership numbers. Even though they are now deceased or have dropped out their names should still be carried on a membership roster. If not, in twenty-five years, who would know who had at one time or the other been members.

The duties of a Treasurer are just as important. First he or she must have an accurate accounting of all monies - dues, 1st Class Postage, Advertising, etc. and have the expenses broken down so anyone can see just what was spent or taken in on a certain item. He must pay bills on time as most places permit 30 days or else it is a delinquent account. He must

keep in close contact with the officers and editor.

Everyone of you members can look back through the A.M.A. Club Bulletin and see we have such candidates running this year who have performed their duties with other clubs and promise their support to the duties in I.O.W.M.C. and I believe they would.

As Editor I will not ask you to support any certain candidate. I just ask you to use your good judgement when voting.

One other brief word - When reporting a new issue please send full information as to who is issuing it, who they may be ordered from, for how much, how many varieties, etc. Many new issue reports reach us to write the Postmaster of a given town. It should be kept in mind a Postmaster's job is with the Post Office and not the centennial. A postmaster may not mind only one letter, but to receive a flood of mail is the same as asking you to work overtime without pay. To write the postmaster would mean you must write two letters, one to get the information and the second to order. Can you imagine answering up to 600 letters when it doesn't concern him without pay. So please send full information. It is available I am sure.

Your Editor.

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## AN APOLOGY -

On page #67 of the May issue of Chips Paul Weiger was given credit for putting out a History and Checklist of Wooden Money. This should have been Thomas B. Hudson.

I am sincerely sorry for this error and thank Tom for bringing it to our attention.

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## FOR SALE -

Mankato, Kansas Centennial nickels, while they last, 5¢ each plus S.A.E. These are for the 1972 centennial celebration.

Albion, Nebraska Centennial 1972, a semi-official by Jim Crosby Coins and they are also 5¢ each and S.A.E. from Kelvin Leeper, 1350 N. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025. Order both and save a pair of stamps.

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THE BIG ONE

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY WOODEN MONEY SHOW

SUNDAY - JUNE 11, 1972

10:00A.M. to 12 noon Set up  
12 noon to 6:00 P.M. Showtime

Sunbury Y.M.C.A., 1150 North Fourth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania

FREE ADMISSION

Plenty of Parking

Restaurant across the street

Motel - Holiday Inn, Shamokin-Dam, Pa. located one mile from Sunbury.

This annual Wooden Money Show is being held during the Sunbury Bi-Centennial Celebration, June 11 to 18, 1972.

WOODEN MONEY FOR SALE - Bi-Centennial Committee, 332 Market St., Sunbury, Pa. 17801 5¢ each plus S.A.E.

Bi-Centennial Committee, North Thumberland, Pa. 17857  
5¢ each plus S.A.E.

Clarence Kramer  
Acting for the Committee

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PRESIDENT-----George Parfet #339  
1ST V.PRESIDENT-----Harold Anderson #409  
2ND V.PRESIDENT-----Eleanor Bailey #494  
SECRETARY-----Donna Streeter #C91  
TREASURER-----James Shirey #267

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -

All officers listed above  
Dorothy Orlik #408  
Barbara Trace #481  
Ruby Threlkeld #C134  
Wendell Morningstar #C-1  
Gelvin Ieeper #C250

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Radnor, Ohio 43066  
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Prospect, Ohio 43342

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month. Anything received after the 15th will be printed in the following month's issue. There will be no exceptions.

DUES - \$3.50 per year (January 1 thru December 31). If you wish the Chips mailed First Class, please enclose an additional 70¢.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

Full Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.  
Please mail your check or money order to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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OFFICIAL MEETING -

The 1972 official meeting of I.O.W. M.C. will be held during the A.N.A. Convention at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. The exact date and time will be printed in the July issue of Chips.

We have heard from many of the members who are planning to attend the meeting this year, some who have never attended an official meeting. We would like to make this the biggest and best meeting yet. Have you made your plans to attend?

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## SAN FRANCISCO

by

Barbara Trace

I attended the 50th semi-annual California State Numismatic Association Convention at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco and it was a big, happy, and successful affair as all C.S.N.A. conventions are.

Ran into just a handful of wood members from Southern California and missed one from Fremont, Nebraska. Walt Carlstrom, Past President of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society. Walt would have to attend on the one day when I was hopelessly and delightfully lost in this most fascinating City.

CABLE CARS. One of the things I found while I was lost were the cable cars. These little cable cars are something you must see and experience as no amount of words can describe them. They are a very special part of San Francisco. They clang clang up and down the hills of the City with their reluctant brakes almost guaranteed not to stop on a dime and wise pedestrians and cars give them a wide berth. It's like New Year's Eve to ride one of these lovable little cars. It's an instant thrill the moment you climb aboard. It seems you become a kid again and if there is any tension or anxiety bottles up inside of you, it is instantly relieved by a sensation of excitement and pure fun. At the end of the line, the passengers get off and help turn the car around on a turntable, and another ride of gaiety and laughs starts again. It is a 25¢ ride and worth \$25 if you can do it but once.

ELEGANCE WITH A CAPITAL "E". Tony Bennett left his heart in San Francisco according to the song he made famous. I narrowed my space down to the magnificent and elegant Garden Court in the Sheraton Palace Hotel. It is world renowned and by every standard one of the most beautiful dining rooms to come out of the old world. I had my last breakfast in there the day I left San Francisco. Very vividly I recall the grandeur as I entered. Velvet covered settees and antique chairs along with marble topped cocktail tables were scattered for your comfort should there be a table wait. An antique cart filled with bottles of chilled champagne

stood to one side. Beautiful velvet drapes covered extremely tall windows. Italian marble columns, laced, with gold at the tops, seemed to be holding up the most beautiful "ceiling" I have ever seen. It was a leaded glass dome that completely covered this huge room and the chandeliers that shone like diamonds, with such grace that you instantly thought of royalty and indeed royalty and presidents and many of the world's most famous dignitaries were hosted and toasted within these portals. As long as I live so shall this magnificent room remain in my memory.

THE SOUNDS OF THE CITY. After walking halls so spacious that it seemed another hotel could be built within this space, I would finally reach my room and open the windows wide to let in the sounds of the City and watch the people on the sidewalks. The crowds were amazing. Like a little New York. The city noises were like a symphony. While I generally prefer quietude, this was an experience that awakened every fibre within me. Each city noise that reached up to my room struck an harmonious chord, and I was in tune with the world. Now I understand why the natives would live in no other city.

THE TOUR. I repeated a long tour I had taken on a previous visit. The quaint Victorian homes were as sparkling clean as ever on their very narrow city lots. There are German, Italian, Russian, Polish and you-name-it settlements. We stopped at Mission Dolores, which was founded in 1776, and for an additional 15¢ we were able to visit this Mission and the tiny cemetery at its side, which is in a residential neighborhood. The old tomb stones still stand after so very many years. We stopped at the Cliff House perched high on the cliffs for a quick lunch. It overlooks Seal Rocks and here seals bask in the sun. We passed Alcatraz Island coming and going. It was a warm and sunny day and "The Rock"-as Alcatraz is known-looked peaceful and even inviting, and it was hard to remember that it was here that the most hardened criminals had "made their home" for many years.

CHINATOWN. No matter how pressed for  
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SAN FRANCISCO - Cont'd. from Page #87  
for time a visitor is, Chinatown must be seen if but quickly. It is most colorful and bursting with activity. The streets are narrow. The shops to attract tourists almost fall over themselves. The grocery stores were a great attraction to me. Very different from what we are accustomed to. I had just finished reading an article on Chinatown and it stated that amid its social isolation, an immigrant may never learn English well enough to answer the telephone.

A STORY WITHOUT AN END. There is no end to the story of San Francisco. There is so much to do and so much to see there. It should be on everybody's "must see" list if only once during a life time. When it was nicknamed "Everybody's Favorite City" they counted me in and it won't be long before I shall be saying...San Francisco here I come again.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Very Happy Birthday to all Gemini members - born between May 22 and June 21. Much happiness and many happy returns are wished to you -  
Kelvin Leeper, Virginia Dennis, Jim Shirey, Cheryl Wignes, Paul Weiger and Emil DiBella. Some famous Gemini personalities: Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Al Jolson, Wallis Simpson, Marilyn Monroe, Cole Porter, John F. Kennedy, Frank Lloyd Wright, Rudolph Valentino. Many famous theatrical people were born under Gemini.

Barbara Trace

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#### DESERT COIN SHOW - BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA

IOWMC member, Joy Parrish of Lawndale, California traveled to the sun washed desert to attend the two day coin show, and copped the Best In Show award, plus a first place award. Her Franklin Mint State of the Union series was judged the best exhibit in the show, and her colorful display of the 1970 Cattle Call wooden money from the desert city of Brawley, California won a first place award in the substitute for money category. Brawley is about 80 miles from Blythe, and some of the members of the Be-Lo-Cee Coin Club in Brawley drove over to enjoy the show, and were especially pleased to see the exhibit from their area win an award. Joy has the complete set of wood from Brawley, having collected all of the pieces from the local merchants, plus the Chamber of

Commerce issue, and she has one of the two known errors in the series in her collection. The display is shown on a desert sky blue background, and she exhibits some of the other Cattle Call and Rodeo souvenirs along with the wood making it a very colorful and eye-catching exhibit. The wooden money exhibits appeared to be most interesting to the young collectors who visited the show. On the way to Blythe Joy and her husband, John stopped for a visit with Andy Perez, manager of the Sambo's Restaurant in Indio, and he sent along about 200 wooden nickels that the Parish's shared with the junior collectors. There were many Sambo Chip collectors in attendance, and the fun of trading, buying and selling was most evident during the two day event.

B. Osborne, General Chairman

Blythe Coin Show

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#### CANADIAN FOR SALE -

1972 Tillsonburg Centennial, and 1972 Elmira Maple Syrup Festival. These are both incused variety. Tillsonburg is 1 inch diameter and Elmira is silver dollar size, both are 1/4 inch thick. The cost is 60¢ for the pair, and I pay postage first class. Better still, send \$2.00 for 10 different Canadian issues which will include the above 2 new issues. Please tape loose coins to a cardboard in the envelope. Send to -  
Victor B. Hall, 453 Emery St. E.,  
London 17, Ontario, Canada.

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#### FOR SALE -

The following Ohio pieces are for sale at the prices listed. Orders to be sent to Wendell Morningstar, P.O.Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 -

Fredericktown 1950 9 pcs. comp.	\$4.00
Columbus Grove 1964 5¢ Black	.30
Hamilton 1938 5¢ Blue/Red Script #	.60
Hamilton 1938 5¢ Red/Blue Script #	.60
Salem 1956 5¢ Black	.35
Marietta 1938 5¢ Red Ig.Rd.No.	1.40
Same 5¢ Orange/Green Ig.Rd.No.	1.40
Same 5¢ Orange Ig.Rd. No.	1.40
Same 5¢ Brown Ig.Rd. No.	1.40
Versailles 1964 5¢ Black	.30

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ELECTION BALLOTS ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS ISSUE. EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS - VOTE!!!!

## SEATTLE COIN CLUB -

Seattle Coin Club will be celebrating the occasion of it's 400th meeting on April 20th. The 400th meeting will be held at the Norselander Restaurant, 300 Third West, Seattle.

Entertainment for the evening will be a wine tasting party, hosted by Byron Johnson.

Wood commemorative pieces have been produced for the occasion, and will be made available to the collecting public at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. A special First Day Issue postmarked on the 20th will also be made available at a price of \$1.00.

Requests for wooden pieces should be accompanied with self addressed stamped envelope, appropriate to the amount ordered. Remittance to Glenn A. Rome, P.O. Box 46071, Seattle, Washington 98146.

Glenn A. Rome

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## DENISON CENTENNIAL -

The following information was sent in by William B. Layne -

A set of 4 wooden nickels are available from Denison Centennial Inc., P.O. Box 1972, Denison, Texas 75020.

Colors - Blue, Red, Black, Green.

Cost - 5¢ each plus postage. (SAE).

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## WILMINGTON, DELAWARE -

We have some wooden nickels sets left from our 1st year to present year. Maybe some of your collectors would be interested in getting some of our nice nickels.

\$1.00 per set plus stamp and envelope.

Write to - Mitchell Hershey, 2125 Westminister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810

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## WOODEN MOTHER'S DAY CARD -

Clare W. Geren, 837 Hemlock St., Celina, Ohio 45822 has issued a wooden Mother's Day card. These are available from Mr. Geren for 35¢ plus S.A.E.

Clare also has a few Willshire, Ohio Sesquicentennial wooden nickels for sale at 20¢ each plus postage.

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## N.H. MARKING ITS BIRTHDAYS -

The following item was sent in by E. T. (Ted) Wolverton -

"Everything from centennials, sesquicentennials and up are on tap for a dozen New Hampshire birthdays this summer.

Among them are Greenville (100th),

Nottingham (200th), Barrington (250th), Chester (250th), Dorchester (200th), Francestown (200th), Hooksett (150th), Londonderry 250th) and Twin Mt., or Carroll as it is properly named, (200th).

The formal observances include the essential parade with loads of antique vessels depicting the good old days. There are a flock of bean suppers, chicken barbecues and band concerts dotted with pagentries depicting the history of the communities."

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## GREENVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE -

John D. Toomey, P.O. Box 254, Pepperell, Mass. 01463 writes -

I have picked up a new issue from New Hampshire. Greenville, N.H. Centennial 1872-1972 color - Green - selling for 25¢ plus a S.A.E.

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## BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK, CANADA -

The Borough of North York recently issued a wooden nickel on the occasion of its golden anniversary. Anyone wishing any of these nickels may obtain same from John K. Curtis, P.O. Box 263, Willowdale, Ont., Canada. Cost - 5¢ each plus postage.

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## FOR SALE -

Clarence Kramer, Route 309, Drums, Pennsylvania 1822 has the following for sale. The price listed is the minimum bid.

1959-Edwardsville, Pa. 5¢ Black	
Very Rare	\$7.50
1949-Marshalltown, Iowa - Set -	
with inverted See errors	
in book	5.00
1939-Jacksonville, Tenn. Set of 3	3.00
1938-Whitley Co., Ind. Set of 3	2.25
1937-Cumberland, Md. Set of 3	2.25
1938-Doylestown, Pa. 5¢ Black	4.50
1938-Doylestown, Pa. 10¢ Green	2.75

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## WANTED -

Kendall Ballard, Route 1, Rexburg, Idaho 83440 would like to know where he might try for the Twin Falls, Idaho pieces.

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HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY OR ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE? IF SO, PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

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# NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#812 Kathy Osysko  
Route 3 Box 92  
West Chicago, Ill. 60185

Sponsor: Mark R. Wildasin

#813-J Benjamin Riensche  
Route #1  
Jesup, Iowa 50648

Sponsor: Larry Barnes

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C. However, no membership number has been assigned to date - (Arrived Late).

#823 Genevieve Verre  
Route 4, Box 257  
Michigan City, Ind. 46360  
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#820 Leslie D. Copan  
Box 5732, Sta. F  
Vancouver 12, B.C., Canada  
Sponsor: John Curtis

#815 Alphonse Kirka  
116 Oak St.  
Manchester, Conn. 06040  
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

#816 Mrs. Ann Langham  
1 Crescent Ct.  
Peekskill, N.Y. 10566

Sponsor: Sally Kirka  
#821 Basil M. Dzwonchyk  
401 Main St. Rural Delivery  
Forest City, Penna. 18421  
Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#818 Chester Grabowski  
25 Snipsic St.  
Rockville, Conn. 06066

Sponsor: Sally Kirka  
#817 Lucien Desrochers  
R.F.D. #1  
Putnam, Conn. 06260

Sponsor: Sally Kirka  
#819 William R. Mikulik  
7800 Old York Rd.  
Elkins Park, Penna. 19117

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon  
#822 Barbara Foster  
Star Route #2, Box 16  
Chehalis, Wash. 98532

Sponsor: T. Morningstar  
#824 Donald Husby  
P.O. Box 243  
Stanwood, Washington 98292  
Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

As before the name of the sponsor will be listed following the assignment of membership numbers.

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## ADDRESS CHANGE -

California Wooden Money Association  
#570

c/o Xenia Kreizel  
15238 Gale Avenue  
Hacienda Heights, Calif. 43066

R. L. Griffin #779  
1029 Isabelle Street  
Highland Heights Station  
Memphis, Tennessee 38122

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## NEW MEMBER -

#814 Robert M. Eisenhower  
R.D. #4 Wanner Rd.  
Reading, Penna. 19606

Sponsor: George Parfet

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## MICHIGAN CELEBRATIONS -

The following was received from George C. Stenson, 9659 N. River Rd., Algonac, Michigan 48001 -

Here's the list of 1972 Michigan events that so far I have knowledge of. Perhaps you can print it in Bunyan's Chips for the benefit of other members -

Armada - 48005 Centennial of Armada  
Fair - Aug. 15-20

Bad Axe - 48413 Centennial Celebration

Baldwin - 49304 Centennial Celebration

East Tawas - 48730 Perchville Festival-  
Pinback buttons

Evart - 49631 Centennial Celebration

Grayling - 49738 Centennial Celebration

Greenville - 48801 Danish Festival

Hamtramck - 48212 50th Anniv. Celebra-  
tion

Holland - 49423 125th Anniversary

Manton - 49663 Harvest Festival and  
Centennial

Pinconning - 48650 Centennial Celebra-  
tion

Port Huron - 48060 Blue Water Festival

Vicksburg - 49097 Centennial Celebra-  
tion

Vulcan - 49892 Centennial Celebration

I have some Armada wood for sale at 10¢ plus SASE. Made two trips over there (about 100 miles for the two round trips) so I hope to get some of my gaso-  
line money back.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY  
WOODEN MONEY  
OHIO WOODEN PIECES  
FIRST ISSUES OF STATES  
TENINO OR BLAINE PCS.  
ANY UNUSUAL OR SCARCE-  
WOODEN MONEY ISSUES

WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR TO-  
KENS, HARD TIME TOKENS, BANK TOKENS, BANK  
CHECKS BEFORE 1900 UNLESS UNUSUAL OR TER-  
RITORIAL BANK ITEMS, AND OBSOLETE (BROKEN  
BANK) PAPER MONEY, U.S. (LARGE & SMALL).  
WE BUY COINS TOO.

WRITE AND DESCRIBE MATERIAL WITH PRICE  
WANTED OR SEND INSURED FOR OUR BEST OF-  
FER. WE WILL AIRMAIL A CHECK AND HOLD  
ITEMS FOR 10 DAYS.

RICK COAKWELL IOWMC #329  
DICK STOUTD IOWMC #655

J & R NUMISMATICS  
STA. H. P.O. BOX 4058  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

Pd. Adv.

## WOODEN NICKELS

BUY - SELL - TRADE

WANTED - VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA  
OFFICIAL PIECES  
FIRST ISSUES OF STATES

LIST OF DUPLICATES ON REQUEST

ALL LETTERS ANSWERED.

PLEASE DESCRIBE AND PRICE WHAT YOU  
HAVE FOR SALE.

THANK YOU.

WALTER P. DRINKARD  
#1 DONALD STREET  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23226

IOWMC #679

ANA #R 063389

Pd. Adv.

## WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden  
Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my  
stock or collection. Also want to buy  
or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens,  
Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign  
Bills.

\*If you have anything in your way maybe  
we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

\*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (same as cash)

Raleigh Coupons....\$1.00 for 100

S&H Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500

Merchants Green Stamp, Top ..

Value & King Korn..\$1.00 for 650

PLEASE HELP WITH POSTAGE ON TRADES.

DR. ELMER NELSON

P.O. Box M., Stafford, Va.  
ML6422 IOWMC 5 ANA 3881

Pd. Adv.

## ROUND WOOD

(PEACE - Pro-found)

TIDEWATER PRONAS (AMORC), non-profit  
organization, has issued a Wooden  
Nickel to commemorate the PRONAS'S  
Third Anniversary.

The round woods are available for a  
donation of 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00  
plus SASE.

All monies go to CHARITY.

A free "CREED of PEACE" accompanies  
each order.

Available from -

PHILLIP NEWCOMB  
3200 CAROLINA AVENUE  
RICHMOND, VA. 23222

Pd. Adv.



## KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

### PRESIDENT

HAROLD ANDERSON - I am 1st Vice President of I.O.W.M.C. and also serve as a member of the Board of Governors. I am 2nd Vice President of M.S.N.S. and have served as a member of the Board of Governors. I have served as President of S.V.C.C. and am now Michigan District Representative for the A.N.A.

I am a Life member of A.N.A. and also hold membership in T.E.C., M.S.N.S., C.S.N.S., I.O.W.M.C., S.V.C.C., G.L.W.M.S. and a Charter member of P.M.C.M. and Franklin Mint Collectors society.

I am employed as superintendent of 4 cemeteries. My wife Alice and I have been married 32 years and have three children and five grandchildren. I have been a collector of wooden money for 7 years, and have collected paper money and coins for about 11 years or so.

I would be honored to serve as President of I.O.W.M.C. and would carry out the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

C. LESLIE FORSYTH - I was born in Monongahela, Penna., February 10, 1908, and was raised in Washington and Greene Counties. After graduation from High School I worked as Maintenance Repairman for the Buckeye Coal Co. Mine, and in the Company Store until May 25, 1942 when I enlisted in the Navy SeaBees at age thirty-five.

I served in the Solomons, Fiji Islands and Guadalcanal until I was injured at Vella La Vella. After eleven months in Military Hospitals I received a Medical Survey October 13, 1944.

As I was physically unable to resume my former work at the Mines, I took a concentrated course in Veteran's Claims Work at the American University, Washington D.C., under the sponsorship of the Disabled American Veterans, and also studied Law for one year. At the completion of my training I was a National Service Officer for the Disabled American Veterans in Washington for the next eleven years, assisting disabled veterans and their dependents with their claims for Veterans Administration Benefits to which they were entitled.

I am a Life Member of the DAV, served as Treasurer of the Federal Chapter #1 in D.C. for ten years, and was Department Commander for one year. In 1945-47 I made arrangements for disabled veterans to visit the White House, and have Tea with the President's wife, Eleanor Roosevelt.

In 1954 I organized the 58th SeaBees Association, and was their President for five years.

I transferred to the American National Red Cross on December 22, 1956, and was sent to Camp Kilmer on a three-day Photo Assignment at the time the Hungarian Refugees, (33,000) were being admitted to the United States. My three day assignment lasted five months, during which time I dispensed clothing, and gave aid to the Refugees. The Red Cross then assigned me briefly to eight different Military Bases before sending me to Korea and Okinawa as Assistant Field Director in 1959.

Upon my return to the States in 1961 the Red Cross assigned me to Veteran's Claims Work, and sent me to the Veterans Administration Center at Togus, Maine. At Togus my duties as Red Cross Field Director were assisting veterans and their dependents with their V.A. claims, and I also served as Red Cross Field Representative for four Red Cross Chapters in eastern Maine until my disability retirement in 1968.

As hobbies I have collected Stamps for over fifty years, and Coins for more than twenty-five years. I have been an active member of the Maine Numismatic Association, and was its President in 1969. I started to collect Wooden Nickels in 1964 when coins became increasingly expensive. After reading Wendell Morningstar's Article about forming a Wooden Nickel Association, I became Charter Member C-26 of I.O.W.M.C.

At the One hundredth Anniversary of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus, Me., I was the Chairman in charge of the sale of Commemorative Wooden Nickels, clearing more than \$100.00. As Chairman of Wooden Nickels and Medals

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for the Belfast, Maine Bi-centennial, we netted over \$1,100.00.

Since my retirement I have been active in Rotary International, and for the past two years have been in charge of the Fruitcake Sales as a money making project.

I have been Treasurer of Phoenix Lodge #24, AF & AM for the past five years, and I belong to the York Rites and Scottish Rites Bodies, and the Almas Shrine Temple, Washington, D.C. As Chairman of Commemorative Medals for the 150th Anniversary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine we cleared over \$6,000.00, and I am now Co-chairman for the sale of Commemorative Medals for the 50th Anniversary of the Anah Temple Shrine in Bangor, Maine.

Since moving to Maine in 1961 I married the former Katherine B. Newton, and have made my home in Belfast, Maine on the Penobscot Bay since 1963.

STEVE PENZES - I belong to I.O.W.M.C. and my membership number is C-41. I've held office in several clubs.

If elected I'll try and increase our membership - work with the committee on our coming convention in 1974. I believe harmony among the officers means a well run club. I am not much of a speech maker, but I promise to attend the conventions and talk when asked to.

#### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

NATHANIEL R. MACK - Born February 6, 1942. I'm a Chief Sonarman in the U.S. Navy stationed on a ship homeported in Mayport, Florida. I am married and have 4 children.

I started collecting coins in 1955 and am a member of the following clubs - IOUWC, ANA, CNA, TAMS, AVA, OIN, CWMA, PWMS, GLWNS, FUN, SCNA.

I'm willing to help IOUWC in any way to work toward its betterment and growth.

THELMA MORNINGSTAR - I am married and have two sons and two grandsons. My IOUWC Charter Membership number is C-200 and I served as the first secretary-treasurer. Even though I have not held an office since that time I have performed many of the duties which should have been the responsibility of the elected officers.

I have attended all of the official meetings with the exception of the meeting in Miami, however, we were at the ANA in Miami but had to leave prior to the meeting. I attended the organizational meeting in Cleveland, Ohio in 1964 and will be in New Orleans this year and Boston in 1973.

I would estimate I have given approximately 4,000 hours of my time just to the monthly publication and have traveled thousands of miles to promote I.O.W.M.C. I am a dedicated member of I.O.W.M.C.

If elected I assure you I will do my utmost to carry out the duties of the First Vice President.

TEX RYDER - Thanks for the note. I would like to accept the nomination for 1st Vice President. I would also like to thank whomever nominated me for 1st and 2nd Vice President.

If elected I will strive to help keep our Organization the fine hobby club that it is. We have such wonderful people in our club like Barbara Trace, Ruby Threlkeld, the Morningstars, George Camp, Bill Baab, Clarence Kramer, Donna Streeter and so many fine folks in Pennsylvania, and so many others. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of them.

Barbara Trace and Ruby Threlkeld are always sending me some wonderful pieces for my collection. I hope to be able to swap with some other members also in the near future.

In reading our newsletters I note that there are a few that seem to be using our organization for a quick profit. I have found out that in giving, you receive as much in return or even better sometimes.

I have had lots of Duplicates and I believe I have given them to worthy members.

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They seem to want to help others all they can too. With your help and good Ideas our Organization is the best.

Happy hunting. Respectfully submitted. Thank you, Tex Ryder.

#### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

LAWRENCE G. BARNES - Thank you for your letter of the 17th and I was referring to the statement Thelma wrote in Bunyan's Chips of April where she said the '73 meeting will be in Boston and the new officers should be members who plan to attend the meeting or if elected will attend the meeting in Boston. One of the most important duties of any officer is to attend the official meeting where the ground work is layed for the coming year.

I agree with her one hundred per-cent and I know that I cannot come to Boston. I would very much like to serve I.O.W.M.C. as 2nd Vice President and would work in and capacity that I could physically do to be the best 2nd V.P. our club has ever had. But in all fairness I could not accept the nomination, nor the position, without the full membership's understanding that I could not do much, if any, traveling.

I do thank whoever it was that nominated me very much and am honored that they did.

I would accept the nomination with these understandings and say that all could read my Portrait in January's issue of Bunyan's Chips. I would like to add to it by saying I have greatly increased my knowledge and collection of SAMBO'S Coffee Chips and have started several down the SAMBO Trail. I have had my display at one of their new Restaurant's Grand openings and showed it. My display consists of 480 different SAMBO chips. All have been collected in less than one year, so you see I am very active in wooden money collecting. Also I would have plenty of time and energy to offer the club, being 100% disabled, all my time is devoted to my hobbies and right now wooden money is all I could afford.

Again I say thank you for the nomination and ask for your vote.

NOTE: I should have stated in my article - anyone elected to office and is physically able should make every effort to attend the official meeting. TM.

CARL PENNSYL - I started to collect wooden nickels in 1967 and joined the I.O.W.M.C. that year. I have over 4,150 official and semi-official pieces in my collection.

I was born in Pennsylvania in 1924. I have served in the service for 13 years. I would be very glad to serve as 2nd Vice President and would do everything that I can to help the I.O.W.M.C. and its members.

I would like to thank George for nominating me.

#### SECRETARY

SALLY KIRKA - I'm Sally Kirka of Manchester, Connecticut, a charter member of I.O.W.M.C. #136. Have been a member since the club was founded by Wendell Morningstar. I have been interested and have collected wooden money, long before then. When I saw in the Coin World, that a club had been started for wooden money, I was happy to join. Since then, I have met many nice people from all over the United States, through my hobbies. I think the hobby I like best is collecting friends from all over and God gives me this free.

I used to collect just about all wood that came out, but now I collect those that are interesting to me. Of course those that I receive from my friends, mean a lot to me too.

I never expected to be nominated for any office for I.O.W.M.C. Even knowing I may lose, I appreciate very much being nominated for secretary, which I have accepted. If I am elected, I will work hard for the officers and members of I.O.W.M.C. I will answer all letters to the officers at once. All business letters will be answered to the members within three or four days, some earlier. I will keep all

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records up to date and will keep my book in order. If I couldn't do my job, I would not accept it.

I am the past president of the Central Connecticut Coin Club, the first woman to be the president of the club. I am now a member of the Board of Directors, of the club. I've been Chairman of their last five coin shows. This last coin show, I made more money for the club than we ever had in 11 years. I'm editor of The Elongated Collectors, for the past year and love every minute of it. I'm also ANA club representative for three clubs for the New England Numismatic Association. Have been on the Board of Governors and an officer of the Western Rhode Island Stamp and Coin Club, of Foster, Rhode Island. I received a plaque for 1971 for outstanding member of the year, from the club. I also received the outstanding club representative award from the ANA last year in Washington D.C. This is an honor, I will be proud of as long as I live. I still can't believe that I won it.

As you all know not everyone will win. So good luck to who ever it will be. Just knowing that someone thought enough of me to nominate me, was an honor in itself. Win or lose I still want your friendship, so God Bless You All.

DONNA STREETER - As a candidate for the office of Secretary of I.O.M.N.C. here is a brief resume about myself. I am married, have three children and two grandchildren and I work as a registered nurse part-time.

I am a coin and stamp collector and have collected wooden money since 1964.

I am a member of ANA, WANS, ICNMC, FIPS and CIMS as well as CLIMS. I am also junior editor of our NAPS paper and active in junior affairs.

I joined IOANS back in 1964 and since that time have attended all the annual meetings except the one in California (and that absence was due to illness).

I was elected secretary-treasurer in 1966 and held the office until 1971 when the office was split and I have continued as secretary.

If re-elected Secretary I will continue to do the best I can for I.O.M.N.C. I have had the experience in the office and feel qualified for the job. Your vote and support will be appreciated. Thank you, Donna Streeter.

#### TREASURER

MELANOR "RUSSEY" BAILEY - Warren and I celebrated our 16th Anniversary on April 23, 1972 and I've been collecting wooden money for over 10 years. We moved out of city life about one year ago and really enjoy the peace and quiet.

I am serving my second term as President of F.W.N.S. and am currently the 2nd Vice President of I.O.M.N.C.

If elected, I will do the job to the best of my ability. We must all work together, for the good of I.O.M.N.C.

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E. "TED" WOFWERTON - I am 52 years of age, married and have two daughters aged 15 and 12.

I work for the Stroudsburg Post Office as a substitute carrier at present. Worked as a sub clerk and at the window until I transferred outside.

Spent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years in the service reaching the rank of Platoon Sgt.

Began collecting wooden nickels in 1965 when my coin club helped celebrate the Sesquicentennial in Stroudsburg.

Am a charter member and have just been elected Vice President of F.W.N.S. Also belong to N.W.N.E.S. and just sent my application to the N. Va. Club.

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Have served as Vice President and President of my local Coin Club several terms and also chaired the coin shows for four years.

At present my project, as many of you know, is wooden mint sets for my Coin Club which involves considerable time.

Should I be elected I would carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Sincerely and Good Pickings, Ted.

#### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

JOSEPH A. EHLINGER - Your letter advising of my nomination for the Board of Governors of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors for the 1972-73 term is most flattering.

I'm unaware as to who nominated me, but I can assure you I'm most grateful. However, being a comparative newcomer to the hobby of wooden money collecting, I'm sure there are many more qualified potential candidates in I.O.W.M.C. than I.

Currently, I'm president of the Pennsylvania State Association (1971-72), of the National Association of Power Engineers, Inc., and have just completed a three year stint as financial secretary-bulletin business manager of Pennsylvania Chapter #1, of Philadelphia-N.A.P.E. It is anticipated that I will be elected Regional Vice President, a national office, for Region #3 (Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia), since there is no-one running in opposition, at our national convention in Boston, Mass., July 8-14, 1972.

In addition, I'm an active member of the Bridgeport-Upper Merion Lions Club and have just been elected 3rd. Vice President (1972-73), after having held other offices in the club, including a member of the board of directors (1971-73). I'm also a member of the District 14-R Governors' Cabinet.

I'm 47 years of age, married and have one child, J. Matthew-14 months old. My wife is S. Jean, a Senior High School Business Education teacher.

Until recently, I have been self employed as a Manufacturers' Representative, trading under the Pennsylvania registered trade name "Viking Supply Company". I disposed of the business and effective March 6, 1972, I am a Factory Representative for Curtis Industries, a Manufacturer-Distributor of Maintenance Materials & Equipment, covering the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, territory exclusively. I have been actively engaged in selling 20+ years, with an additional 6 years spent as an Assistant Plant Engineer with our area school district.

I have been a "collector" since early childhood, of things such as: Military Patches, World's Fair Collectables, Medals, United States Monies, Uncirculated Foreign Monies, Funny Monies and Wooden Monies. With the exception of my Wooden Money collection, all of my collections have been passed-on to my niece's and nephew's.

I now consider myself a "serious" Wooden Money Collector. To date, my collection is rather small, due to the limited field in which I'm attempting to specialize, that of Pennsylvania issues and 1st. issues of all states, in uncirculated condition.

My Wooden Money Collecting affiliations include: IOUWC #714, PWMS #203, CWMA #144, MWIMS #249 and GLIMS #90.

Should I be successful in being elected to the Board of Governors of the IOUWC, it would be my fondest hope to be able to continue to carry-on the good work that has been accomplished by previous officers and members of the association. Additionally, I would like to establish an all-out membership campaign, an association reference library and most certainly, a successful I.O.W.M.C. Convention. As I have with my other affiliations, I'll certainly put forth my very best efforts in behalf of IOUWC, whether I'm elected to this very high position or not.

Again Mrs. Streeter, I'm most grateful to whomever nominated me and to the entire membership for making this opportunity to be a candidate available to me.

Sincerely, Joe Ehlinger.

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KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES - BOARD OF GOVERNORS, Cont'd. from Page #96

DOROTHY ORLIK - I am a housewife and mother and better known as "Aunt Dot" to most I.O.W.M.C. people. I have been on the Board of Governors and I like my job, and have a good time writing to different wooden money collectors; the nicest people in the world.

My Husband Art is a coin collector as well as my son Rick. We spend some happy times with our collections.

I believe in our I.O.W.M.C. and try to make all my decisions for the good of the club, therefore I would like to keep my job on the Board of Governors. Your vote would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. "Aunt Dot"

CLARA BUSH SHANKLIN - To Whom It May Concern: I, Clara Bush Shanklin C-148, received in todays mail (March 31, 1972) a letter for Nomination for Board of Governors from Donna Streeter, Secty., I.O.W.M.C. If elected I will do my best to serve in the good of the organization. I.O.W.M.C. should be kept alive and active.

I am a Charter member of the said Organization and Secretary for West Virginia Wooden Money Club, Organized April 1971. Being a Member of Pocahontas County Historical Society, I am ever in the "WOOD" business.

My hobbies are many, the hours in the day never long enough: an accountant and work in my home, during Tax Season I am an IRS Tax Consultant, I work part time in the Tax Department for the Sheriff of Cabell County, being quite active in the Order of Eastern Star I am Organist for one Chapter in the County and Pro-Tem for two others; and am an Honorary Member in a Chapter in the Eastern part of West Virginia. A member in White Shrine of Jerusalem, active in Commandery No. 9 Auxiliary and have an appointment therein for 1972-73, and am now serving: Life Member Women of the Moose and Academy of Friendship which I earned in 1961. Member of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, and I do a few things in that as serving for Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Above all my family comes first and I believe this true of all concerned mothers. Clara Bush Shanklin.

Note: My name is Clara Bush Shanklin and as even IRS and also being Legan and have been many years I do not like the BUSH cut out. In IOWMC it has always been deleted. When I cut my name it's C. BUSH SHANKLIN.

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AN APOLOGY TO MRS. SHANKLIN - We are indeed sorry we have been in error in printing her name Clara B. Shanklin. This is the first time we have been aware of her feelings on this and we will change our records for Bunyan's Chips accordingly. TM.

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I.O.W.M.C. DECALS -

A supply of the 4-inch - 3 color decals are available. These carry the insignia of the I.O.W.M.C. and are suitable to mount on car windows, bumpers, luggage, etc. All profits from the sale of these decals will go to the I.O.W.M.C. 1974 Convention Fund. These may be ordered from your editor at 60¢ each plus stamp.

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FOR SALE -

Sidney, New York 5 colors - Red, Blue, Green, Brown and Black. 50¢ in person or 75¢ to mail. Write - Centennial Headquarters, Sidney, New York 13838.

The above information sent in by Robert Wolverson.

Olentangy Indian Caverns, Delaware, Ohio issued a wooden nickel for the Indian Lore Festival. These are 10¢ each plus S.A.E. from Wendell Morningstar, P.O.Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

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COMING NEXT MONTH -

The July issue of Bunyan's Chips will carry an article by George Stenson - "Michigan Wooden Money - Corrections, Omissions, Additions and Suggestions". The Portrait will be of Donald McGregor one of our Canadian members.

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EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT! VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE!!!!



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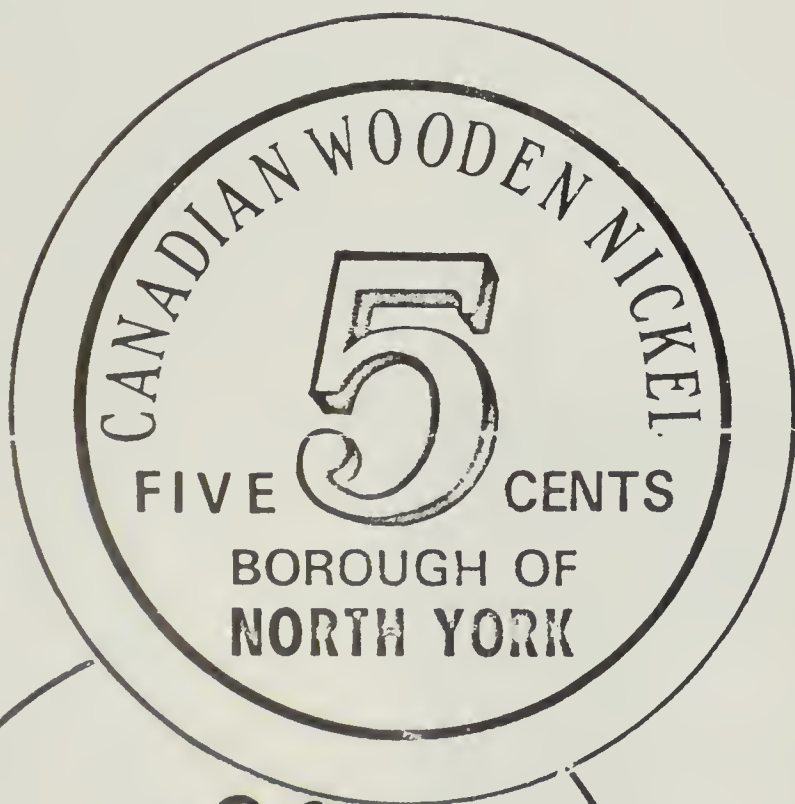
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ELAINE SWANSON #664

DONALD K. MC GREGOR #622





PORTRAIT - ELAINE SWANSON #661

Born in Chicago, December 27, 1923, Elaine fondly remembers the Windy City when, as she says, it wasn't quite so "windy" from the winds of change. It was here that she graduated from Morgan Park High School, and Fox Secretarial School. Her first job was with the Mall Tool Co. Eventually she became a stenographer for the Grand Trunk-Canadian National Railroad transferring to Omaha, Nebraska, for the firm in 1945. She was the first girl in the Omaha office. While she did not realize it at the time, she was actually pioneering "women's rights" in her own way, for previously the position had always been held by a man.

In 1950 she married Budington Swanson of Omaha. Six years later she left her office duties to become a dyed-in-the-wool housewife. After two months, she had swept all the dust out from under the rugs.

"I used to get up in the mornings," she explained, "and looked under the rugs, hoping to find some dust - just so I'd have something to do. One morning I looked under the rugs, and found not a speck. Then I knew I had had it!"

Presently her interest turned to other channels, and Stevenson Owen was born. Even this did not consume all her energy, and in 1960 she took a part-time job with United Auto Supply which she still holds.

E.E., as some of her first friends call her, was inoculated with the collecting bug in early childhood when her father gave her Indian head pennies taken from the till of his hardware store. Her first medal, an award for leadership and citizenship given by the American Legion, was won in grammar school in 1937. From the usual collecting of U.S. coins, her interests swung to Swiss coinage, transportation and merchant trade tokens, and Nebraska wood.

In 1967 as a member of the Omaha Coin Club, which she was publicity chairman for three years, she received the first Nelson T. Thorson award, given annually for meritorious service.

Elaine is a charter member of the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, and is assistant editor of the MV NEWSLETTER. In 1970 she received their annual service award. Currently, she chairs a committee, cataloguing Nebraska wooden money.

She is also a member of the American Vecturist Association; Midwest Vecturist Association; Token and Medal Society; Merchant Token Collectors' Association; and the Nebraska Numismatic Association. For three years she was editor of the Midwest Vecturist publication, the FAIR EXCHANGE.

For seven years she had been active in the PTA, culminating in being co-president of this organization for the Saunders school, Omaha, where she received an honorary state life membership. Other interests and activities include limited edition plate collecting, as well as miniature perfume bottles, miniature liquor bottles (full!), patch boxes, advertising mirrors, and Omaha postcards.

When her friend, Burnice Fiedler calls she begins the telephone conversation with: "Well, what are you collecting this month"?

Apparently some of Elaine's collecting habits have rubbed off on Son Stevenson, 13, who is secretary of the Omaha Coin Club.

Being an avid reader, she reads about 30 books a month.

"The book I'm looking forward to reading now," she says, "is my husband's historical novel, The Long Land, published about Christmas by the Old Army Press of Fort Collins, Colorado."

--Budington Swanson

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PORTRAIT - DONALD K. MC GREGOR #622

Born in Oshawa, Ontario, April 22, 1941. Public school and high school in Oshawa. Joined Royal Canadian Air Force in July 1959. Married Carol on April 27, 1964. Left R.C.A.F. in 1965. (5 year tour of duty). Worked as receiver and stockman in steel plant for 1½ years. Worked as assemblyman in General Motors in Oshawa for a year. Back to school for a year and a half to complete high school. Joined Simpson Sears in 1968 as deluxer and appliance touchup man. After I hurt my back in Oct. 1970 went into gasoline shop. Took course through company in gasoline engines. Now do all small gas motors and electrical tools, vacuum cleaners, etc. Am now taking courses in electrical and electronics through the company.

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Started collecting wood, in 1968, received 100 pieces for Christmas same year to start. Received many pieces when I started to correspond with George Parfet who sponsored me with I.O.W.M.C. Received many pieces from Barbara Trace after joining I.O.W.M.C. Many thanks to both of them for the help that they gave and are still giving me in this hobby. Presently have about 1,100 pieces.

Won a third place with wood in my first show, a first and a third in the second show that I entered. It was the C.N.V.C. A. and Central Coin Club show in Toronto, April 1970. Took a third place in Nov. 1970 at the local coin show.

Joined Oshawa and District Coin Club in 1969. Voted to Board of Directors for 1970. I am now Publicity Director for 1971. Put out monthly bulletin and show flyers. Enjoy working with the club.

Other hobbies include building old time sailing ships, reading, my wife Carol, and playing with our zoo, which consists of four cats, and Old English Sheep Dog puppie (22 inches high and 60 lbs. of 6½ mo. old pup) and a hamster.

Most prized wood are Christmas cards and Anniversary cards. Collect all types of wood including Sambo's (all from Barbara and George).

Since the above was written I have completed 4 courses in electricity and am now on my fifth. Our dog now weighs 70 lbs. and has completed his obedience course but we haven't shown him yet. My collection has now risen to 1,500 pieces.

Donald K. McGregor

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -

First I must say our Meeting Room at New Orleans - A.N.A. has been arranged by our efficient Chairlady, Barbara Trace, for Thursday August 17th at 3:00 P.M. in Room #2 in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans.

I also have a note from our Special Awards Chairlady, Ruby Threlkeld and her Helper Sally Kirka that they have ordered the awards and are about ready for our meeting.

Have also received word from our Secretary that as of June 1st we have 330 paid up members in I.O.W.M.C. for 1972.

Hope everyone has received a Ballot and

put some thought in marking them. Hope everyone will vote and send them to the Secretary at an early date so they can be taken along to the meeting in New Orleans.

Would also like to say a word of Praise to the persons in P.W.M.S. for their effort in having a Wood Show in conjunction with the Sunbury Bi-Centennial in Pennsylvania. At this writing it is a bit early to give any details but since our editors will attend I am sure they will have them to publish at another spot.

I am sure I can express all the members of I.O.W.M.C. wishes for a quick recovery to those under the weather at this time.

Would like to congratulate all I have been reading about that have been showing their wood around the bountry this year and many have won prizes at the coin shows.

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer fun and good luck to the nominees on our ballot for the 1973 election.

Your I.O.W.M.C. President  
George Parfet

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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT-

All the candidates for officers have been put in the Bunyan's Chips (June). Be sure to vote and mail your Ballot to Donna Streeter.

July 10th is getting close and I have not received one answer from any member. I am sure that someone out of the 350 members must have received a Best of Show. I was hoping that I could give someone an award at the New Orleans meeting. If anyone has any news on that line please send it to - Harold Anderson, Underwood Road, Route #3, Caro, Michigan 48723.

Don't forget our President Parfet has put Barbara Trace and Norman Fletcher in charge of the courtesy room, two very fine members.

I hope you members have your Hotel reservations made. The time goes by so fast, in just a few more weeks we will all meet again at the A.N.A. Convention, August 15 - 19, 1972 at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans. As I say every year, this is the place to find any material

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1ST. V. PRESIDENT - Cont'd from Page #101  
you are looking for. There are Exhibits, Meetings and Tours and best of all we meet old and new Friends.

I have enjoyed being your 1st Vice President during the past year and working with the officers of I.O.W.M.C.. We had good and bad news, but so had our world.

I would like to thank our editors for a wonderful job, a job that nobody can complain about. Let's hope we can keep our editors for Bunyan's Chips on the job for some time yet.

I may write the same things over and over again but I do change a few words. We have one member I don't think ever missed an issue and that is our loveable Barbara Trace, and she always has something nice to say about everybody.

Your Wooden Nickel Friend

First Vice President

Harold Anderson

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COBALT, ONTARIO 1903 -

Reference is made to an article in the June issue of Bunyan's Chips regarding Cobalt, Ontario 1903. This could be misleading. However, I have never seen the piece spoken of by Russell Jackson.

While being visited by George Camp recently I was going through my collection and we were examining each piece. We came across a piece in mint condition with the wording exactly the same as Mr. Jackson described. The type of wood it is printed on leads us to believe that the 1903 is the forming of the organization as this type of wood was not used until 1954 for the first time and is still being used. I would rather believe this piece was issued in 1963 as it appears to be a Wendell's product. Editor

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IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK - by  
Ruby Threlkeld

If you haven't done it, it's just about too late for 1972. With the convention right here on us, it's just about too late for exhibiting, talks, stories, new members, profiles or any other deed to count for I.O.W.M.C. before the meeting in New Orleans.

The committees have been busy working to decide who has worked for I.O.W.M.C. in 1972. Believe me it has not been an easy task. Some members have done nothing,

others a little and others a lot. Without the faithful, our club would have folded a long time ago. We know we will not please everyone but if you worked for I.O.W.M.C. in 1972 you were considered.

See you in New Orleans if the Lord is willing.

Ruby

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HAND CANCELING -

The following was received from Ira Meyer -

"Here is something that I wish you would do, put a little article in Bunyan's Chips about people writing or stamping 'Please Hand Cancel on envelopes and then about 3 out of 4 come thru with machine cancels. I have had many broken pieces that way. The only way that you can get a hand cancel is to take it to the clerk at the window and tell him to hand cancel it and see that he does. Everything that is dropped in the letter slot goes thru the cancelling machine before it is even looked at. Of course there could be a few exceptions, especially in the small offices."

NOTE - I echo the thoughts of Ira Meyer on hand canceling. Ira says so many of his letters come through with wood which are not properly marked 'Please Hand Cancel' or 'Fragile'. When he opens the letter they are ground to bits. I too, receive many this way, however, it has been improving.

Ira says to Please Mark your envelopes properly. Please Hand Cancel and hand it to the clerk at the post-office personally. If you have your doubts if they do hand cancel, stand at the window and make sure they do.

To mark an envelope as such and put it in the chute amidst the hundreds of other pieces of mail to be canceled is usually a waste of time as the clerk won't go through all that to sort out the pieces marked Hand Cancel. After it goes through the canceling machine all that remains is saw dust. Even if it won't go through the canceling machine it is too late. Anything with wood enclosed please mark your envelope Please Hand Cancel, and hand it to the clerk.  
Editor.

## IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN -

I knew it would happen sooner or later. The June issue of Bunyan's Chips carried the pictures of Frederic, Michigan 1959 and Sargent, 1958. The Chips were all printed and a portion were even stapled when I stopped for a breather. When I stopped I picked up a copy and read it through. I read the complete issue and then realized there was no story on these pieces. Really there is not much of a story as so little or nothing has been found out about them.

Back in 1961 I attended a Union Convention in Chicago, Illinois. After the convention I visited all the coin shops in the loop, and lastly a stamp shop. I purchased two cigar boxes of wooden nickels of the rectangular variety. These two pieces were in that group. All or the largest majority were in envelopes with Emil DiBella's name on them and his old address. There were over 300 pieces and I was charged \$15.00 for the lot which was even then a bargain.

The two pieces shown last month were of a three ply veneer with heavy shellac or lacquer covering. These pieces are less than 1/8 inch thick. The photos are the actual size.

Does anyone have any information on either of these pieces? Looking in an Atlas there are numerous Sargents. Where does it come from? Any information would be greatly appreciated even to the producers of these pieces. Does anyone else have others similar to these in size and thickness? Or are these the only ones produced. I would appreciate any comments.

W. Morningstar

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## HISTORY OF LOUISVILLE, NEBRASKA -

The historical beginning of Louisville is entwined with the early history of the eastern border of the county. The ferry that was established at Plattsmouth, Nebraska provided a crossing for the immigrants to cross Cass County on their way to the new found lands and to the "gold fields". The long wagon trains passed through Louisville. Some of these immigrants passed on through while others stayed, pioneering for the future town. Stories passed along with the offspring reveal many instances of Indians camping on the bluffs of the Platte River and of

their many visits to the pioneer homes begging for food. The Indians farmed the area many years before the arrival of the white man.

Prior to the very early settlers, an Indian trader, Gardner Powers, had a vision. On August 18, 1857 he, as president of the Town Company of Louisville, registered the first plat of Louisville at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebr. Territory. His plat was a perfect dream of a booming industrial town. His observation of limestone, timber, gravel and many other natural resources stimulated his visions and his plat revealed much thought in a growing community. His dream never materialized, as the town laid in wait for a new man to recognize the potential of the natural resources of the area and sell the idea to the public. From Ohio came such a man. A Capt. of the Civil War and a German by birth, John T.A. Hoover, known as Capt. Hoover to all who knew him, became known as the "Founder of Louisville.

In 1865 he was elected a member of the Territorial Legislature and served from 1865 to 1866. He was instrumental in getting free school laws passed and introduced a bill which carried, authorizing the erection of three new school houses, one being in the town of Louisville. In 1867 he constructed the first Post Office. In 1867-70 Capt. Hoover was influential in getting the Burlington & Missouri River Railway through Louisville. With this new found means of transportation to carry the manufactured and natural products, Louisville began to grow.

The town was re-surveyed by M. Willsey and the plat filed for the record on March 1, 1872.

By 1882 the Missouri Pacific Railroad had reached Louisville from the north. The inhabitants had reached 500 and the town was flourishing. Louisville boasted of the only stoneware manufacturing works in the state, using clay from the nearby pits. Outside the town was the Fire Brick Works, and also the Louisville Stone Crushing Works, employing a large number of men and doing a booming business. It was at about this time that the famous Stout House was built and

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LOUISVILLE, NEBR. - Cont'd. from Page #103  
Limestone from this area was shipped away to be used in construction of many buildings. The Louisville Courier came into existence in this period. The early years of 1890 saw the sand pits being put into use and more natural resources were used. In November of 1912 the Kahler Pottery Co. came into being and over the years to follow, some of the finest pottery was produced there. In the summer of 1927 construction began on the Ash Grove Lime Portland Cement Company. Ash Grove continues to be one of the largest industries in the town.

Churches grew in the surrounding immediate area...the Methodist, Lutheran, Christian and Baptist...guarding the souls of the occupants of the town. Schools continued to grow and improve and today Louisville is proud of her new High School.

The dreams of two men have materialized into a reality and the dreams of yester-years are now monuments to the ideals of the peioneers who had faith in the land and the future.

On August 5, 1972, Louisville and its citizens will celebrate their 100th anniversary. In commemoration of the event and the memories of those pioneer days a large size wooden dollar has been issued. On the centennial dollar is a view of Louisville, as seen from just across the Platte River to the North. The smoking stacks from the cement plant are in evidence, as are the rolling hills to the south. Above the stacks is the inscription, "Beautiful City on the Banks of the Platte".

Gelvin F. Leeper

#### NOTE -

These wooden dollars, blue in color are available to collectors at 35¢ each, plus S.A.S.E. Orders should be directed to Mr. Henry Davis, Louisville Planning Commission, Louisville, Nebraska 68037.

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#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#825 Terrence M. Dougherty  
340 Taldan Ave.  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462

Sponsor: Gelvin F. Leeper

#826 Mrs. Rhoda A. Wood  
348 West 21st St.  
Chester, Penna. 19013

Sponsor: Alvin Alexander

#827 Robert Grimbale  
326 Hawley Street  
Lockport, N.Y. 14094

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#828 Armand J. Roy  
Box 246, Cedar Grove Rd.  
Selkirk, N.Y. 12158

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#829 James W. Jury  
P.O. Box 72  
Wiconisco, Penna. 17097

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#830 E. A. Alexander  
13202 Hoover St. #34  
Westminster, Calif. 92683

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#### ADDRESS CHANGES -

J. D. McNaught #646  
3418 Evergreen Cr. Apt. #1  
West Sacto, Calif. 95691

Robert Wolverton #706  
Box 46  
West Oneonta, N.Y. 13861

Morrison E. McClure #658  
230 - "C" Street, East  
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Fred Wersan #416  
186 South St.  
Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

Ray Manville #579  
Post Office Box 376  
Union Lake, Michigan 48085

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#### OFFICIAL MEETING -

The 1972 official meeting of I.O.W.M.C. will be held on Thursday, August 17, 1972 in Room #2 of the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, La. The room will be available at 3:00 P.M. with the meeting to start at 3:30 P.M.

## MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society has made final plans for their Annual Business Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, Wahoo, Nebraska on September 17, 1972.

Actual meeting time is set for 1:30 P.M. however, a room for the organization to use all day has been acquired, which will enable all of the exhibits of wooden money and the trading of wood among members possible at all times. The meeting will be held the same day as the Wahoo Coin Club Old Timers Coin Show, in the same building.

A wooden money issue is being planned to commemorate the event. This will be another issue in the Missouri Valley area series, honoring one of the Mo-Valley states. This year's issue will pay tribute to the state of South Dakota and especially those who lost their lives in the Rapid City flood. These flat wood issues will be made available to the members and other collectors when they are completed. Collectors are advised to check Wood Publications for prices and ordering information.

All members of the Missouri Valley W.M.S. are invited and encouraged to participate in the competitive wooden money exhibiting as well as other members from other wooden money organizations. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the winning exhibits.

An election of officers is on the agenda for the business meeting. Nominations are being received for the offices of President, 1st V.P., 2nd V.P. and Secretary-Treasurer. Aksel J. Hansen, current president of the club is encouraging members to submit names for nomination. Officers may be elected from any of the Mo-Valley states, however, all members may nominate and vote. Ballots will be mailed to each member in the August Mo-Valley Newsletter.

Nominations should be addressed to the club secretary, Veda McNeely, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebr. 68066. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in wooden money and dues to the club are \$2.00 yearly. This includes subscription to the M. V. Newsletter which is published five times a year.

A Missouri Valley W.M.S. club emblem has been selected and depicts the club area, the Bison which formerly roamed the area

and the year that the organization was founded. The star represents Wahoo, Nebraska, the site of the annual business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kelvin F. Leeper, Editor

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## C.W.M.A. NEWS -

Gloria Wheeler, one of California Wooden Money Association's most prominent members has been appointed to fill the vacancy for the editors of the Wood Winds for July and August. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will be on vacation, and Gloria will appreciate receiving news from the out of state members. Gloria is an avid collector of all wooden money, but especially enjoys her Sambo chips, and enjoys the pen pals that she receives wood from in return for the pieces she sends. Send all news, both personal and club to:

Mrs. Gloria Wheeler  
11647 Basye Avenue  
El Monte, California 91732.

Submitted by  
Joy Parrish

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## FLEA MARKET NICKELS -

The following information was sent in by Norman Fletcher -

"Six different wooden nickels were issued to commemorate six flea markets held in Houma, La. To obtain all six wooden discs, send \$1 plus self-addressed stamped envelope to Terrebonne Numitelic Assn., P.O. Box 823, Houma, La. 70360"

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## BEEVILLE COIN CLUB NICKELS -

The 5th annual Beeville Coin Club Show is coming up on September 17th, 1972, at the Beeville College. Wooden Nickels, black with the "bee" are available at 10¢ each plus a stamped self-addressed envelope from the following address:

Tom Clardy  
Box 485  
Beeville, Texas 78102

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## Hulmeville Centennial Wooden Nickels -

The following information was sent in by our President, George Parfet -

Hulmeville Centennial wooden nickels available: 1 color, 1 design - 25¢ ea. including postage. Send to - Mrs. Patricia Manning, 506 Main St., Hulmeville, Pa. 19047



# PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

P.W.M.S. Officers elected for 1972-73  
are as follows:

President - Rusty Bailey  
V. President - Ted Wolverton  
Secretary - Mary Plasterer  
Treasurer - Jack Huggins  
Board of Directors -

Catherine Kolish - Two Years  
Mark Wildasin - Two Years  
Michael Beecher - One Year  
John Dettinger - One Year

The annual banquet was held on Sunday,  
May 14, 1972 at the Veteran of Foreign  
Wars, Shippensburg, Pa. with 35 members  
and 11 guests present.

Among the guests attending the banquet  
were Marge and Tom Clardy of Beeville,  
Texas and Thom Lloyd, Johnstown, Pa.

The Guest Speaker was Father Ronald  
Lynch, Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church,  
Shippensburg, Pa. Father Lynch showed  
movies of his trip to the far east in  
1971 and told of the points of interest  
in his travels from San Francisco, Calif.  
to Formosa. Scenes in Honolulu, Wake  
Island, Tokyo, and Formosa were shown. An  
interesting part was the floating markets.

PWMS held their 3rd Wooden Money Show,  
Sunday June 11, 1972 at the Y.M.C.A.,  
Sunbury, Penna. 23 members attending -  
9 displaying.

It was a beautiful sunny day and ac-  
cording to tickets given out the number  
of people at the show was 610.

The following received awards for their  
displays:

Best of Show - Wendell Morningstar  
First Place - George Parfet  
Second Place - Eleanor "Rusty" Bailey  
Third Place - Thelma Morningstar

Wooden Certificates of Appreciation were  
given to:

Phyllis Hershey, John Plasterer, Mary  
Plasterer, E. Ted Wolverton and Clar-  
ence Kramer.

P.W.M.S. will hold their 4th Wooden Money  
Show - Sunday October 8, 1972 at the First  
National Bank Building, Shippensburg, Pa.

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## SPANISH PICAYUNE - A FRENCH DOUBLOON

The following article taken from the  
Times-Picayune, Sunday, February 13, 1972  
was sent in by C.F. Peterson along with  
Lot #76 for the 1974 Convention Fund.

"What's the most unusual doubloon (or

wooden nickel) ever made? The one the  
Gentilly Coin Club will give away Sunday  
Feb. 20 at their 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. dou-  
bloon and coin show at the Fontainebleau  
Motel.

Why? Because it's a picayune, but it's  
French-and all picayunes up to now were  
Spanish. Picayune was the name of a  
Spanish coin made in the reign of King  
Carlos III of Spain, crowned in 1775  
when the Spaniards owned New Orleans.

Picayunes continued to be used as  
coins after the Louisiana Purchase of  
1803 up until the time The Daily Picay-  
une appeared in 1837, and you could buy  
a copy of this newspaper with one pic-  
ayune. The Spanish and the Americans used  
picayunes; the French never did.

Gentilly Coin Club changed the picay-  
une's nationality to French and created  
"Un Picayune, Nouvelle Orleans, 1718"  
on its wooden nickel, which should read  
"Uno Picayune, Nueva Orleans, 1775". Be  
sure to attend next Sunday's doubloon  
show to get your "mint error" disc.

Note - A picayune was worth "half a  
bit", or six and one-quarter cents. Two  
bits made 25 cents, or four picayunes.

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## WITH SYMPATHY -

On behalf of the membership of I.O.W.  
M.C. we extend our heartfelt sympathy to  
the George Parfet family. Mr. Parfet's  
father-in-law passed away recently.

We also extend our deepest sympathy  
to the Jack Huggins family. Jack's  
father passed away on June 10th.

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## EXHIBIT QUESTIONNAIRES

Please mail in the exhibit question-  
naires you received with the May Issue  
of Chips. It is very important that  
these be received as soon as possible.  
We must rent coin cases and tables and  
even though the convention will not be  
held until August 1974 we must make re-  
servations for these now. Your fine  
cooperation will be appreciated.

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## NO SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF CHIPS -

As in the past there will be no Sep-  
tember issue of Bunyan's Chips. This  
gives us an opportunity to go on vaca-  
tion and attend the official meeting of  
I.O.W.N.C.

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IAS VEGAS  
by  
Barbara Trace

Since I last wrote, I went to Las Vegas for a week of fun in the sun. I didn't bargain on a severe sand storm that lasted three days and the worst in twenty years. Vegas being Vegas, it didn't curtail activities too much. You just stayed closer to home base. The larger hotels are a town within themselves.

A CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS. There is no night and there is no day in this vibrant, dynamic city. The casinos and restaurants are busy and open around the clock. The casinos are windowless and clockless. There is nothing in evidence to remind a player of time. The slot machines sing their merry tune each minute of every hour. In some casinos, the slots and gambling tables are lined up by the hundreds and are always in use.

JEWEL BOX. "The Strip" where the larger and better hotels and their casinos are located, looked like a jewel box with the marquees winking and blinking. It is estimated that four million light bulbs and one hundred and five miles of neons blaze into life on the Strip and the Downtown section at dusk. They are created to attract more gamblers inside, and each hotel and casino tries to outshine the other. It is a dazzling sight for the first-time visitor.

JUST DON'T GAMBLE. Vacations in Vegas are wonderful and not too costly for those not addicted to gambling. The climate is usually dry and clear. All of the larger hotels have pools. The rooms are luxurious. The Strip hotels feature the biggest stars in show business. The tab to see is not out of line. But - just don't gamble. Or if you must, limit yourself to what you can afford to lose. However, few can resist the temptation. Gambling is what Las Vegas is all about.

THE STARS. (Not in the sky!) Yes, you do see some of the big stars appearing at the various hotels in the casinos. It is commonly known that some of these big names lost all of their fantastic salaries, and more, at the gambling tables. Just as you and I, they must leave their rooms too and the attraction of a casino in full swing is something few can resist.

LADY DEALERS. On this trip to Vegas I saw something new. While Downtown, I walked through the newest hotel to open in that area. 90% of the dealers were women. I had never seen a woman behind a gambling table before. They were all young and very business like and of every color. Somehow, it did not seem right (Women's Lib won't like me for this.)

SAMBO'S LOTUS RESTAURANT. With three Sambo's restaurants in Las Vegas, I decided to stop at the Lotus location and luck followed me in. The Manager, John Brazil, was "on duty". A nicer person you could not meet and most understanding of Sambo collectors. I left with enough of his Lotus Cup Sambos for every member of C.W.M.A. to be enclosed in a news bulletin. As many I.O.W.M.C. members as well as other wood clubs belong to C.W.M.A., the Lotus Sambos will be traveling to many states with the best wishes and good will of John Brazil.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Cancer (Moon Children), born between June 22 and July 23. A very Happy Birthday to all Cancerian members! Our Editor, Wendell Morningstar, was born under this sign as were Jerry Kearns, Veda McNeely, Alex Erickson, Xenia Kreizel, and Larry Barnes. Some famous Cancer personalities - John Quincy Adams, Julius Caesar, Calvin Coolidge, John D. Rockefeller, Duke of Windsor, and King Henry VIII.

--Barbara Trace

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#### FOURTH OF JULY ISSUE -

Clare W. Geren has a new issue for the 4th of July 1972. These sell for 35¢ each plus S.A.E. Send orders to - Clare W. Geren, 837 Hemlock St., Celina, Ohio 45822

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#### AMISHVILLE U.S.A. WOODEN NICKELS -

Clare Geren has the Amishville U.S.A. wooden pieces for sale for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Please send your orders to Clare W. Geren at the above address.

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#### OFFICIAL MEETING -

AUGUST 17th IN ROOM #2 IN THE JUNG HOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS, LA. THE ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 3:00 P.M. WITH THE MEETING TO BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M.



## ALONG THE SAMBO TRAIL

By Joy Parrish  
Part Three

Along the Sambo Trail is often made more interesting and exciting by errors being found, or by a collector receiving an unusual, or rare Sambo chip good for a cup of coffee at any Sambo's Restaurant. Such is the case of a chip recently distributed by Mr. Carmen Aiello, manager of Sambo's located in the Westlake Village area of Thousand Oaks, California. He ordered a large amount of his regular issue wooden nickels, and included in the order were less than a dozen chips with the correct information on the obverse, but the reverse features an American buffalo standing on a mound, with the words wooden nickel under the mound, and United States of America around the top edge of the circle. The reverse is beautifully centered and printed in black ink. The obverse is printed in red ink, but not as dark as the regular printing of the Sambo's chips. Mr. and Mrs. Aiello are happy to share their chips with collectors, but he stated that on May 15, 1972 he had distributed all of these buffalo chips. He also said "to the best of his memory there were only ten of this unusual type". If this reverse had been cited ten years or so ago, it would have been considered a pattern, but they came in an order of regular coffee cup reverse chips, therefore, in my opinion it will be classified as a major error.

Another chip to be classified as a street address error is the Riverside, Magnolia issue. The location opened on Wednesday, May 10, 1972, and Manager Carlos F. Negrete distributed his complete order of chips, and his new order will read Riverside, Tyler. The restaurant is located on Tyler Avenue, not Magnolia, and is adjacent to the large Tyler Mall shopping center on the outskirts of the City of Riverside, California. Magnolia Avenue is about two city blocks from the restaurant. Requests for the new, and corrected issue will be filled when Mr. Negrete receives his new order. The Azusa, California manager is still distributing his chips with the misspelled Azusa. The printing on the chips is Azusa.

Many blank reverses and double strikes are found in the new orders, with Manager Bob Rezzonico's Carpinteria, California

restaurant leading the parade. He is also an avid collector, and enjoys the letters of requests for chips that he receives, especially those with out of state Sambo chips enclosed.

The year 1972 will be sparkling with the 500,000 election year wooden nickels to be distributed by the time the general elections are held in November. Many of them are already in the hands of collectors. The patterns were printed in two major colors, there were about 25 blue obverses with red reverses, and 27 red obverses with blue reverses, with the bulk of the distribution being the blue obverse with red reverse. Each manager will receive at least 2000 of the election year chips for distribution from his own restaurant. The obverse of the chips feature a stylized eagle in flight, with two bright stars covering one wing. The top of the chips states "ELECTION YEAR" in bold letters with the year 1972 just under that. Sambo's is inscribed in smaller letters on the extreme side of the chip just above the eagle's wing. The reverse states that "THIS IS A COMMEMORATIVE WOODEN NICKEL GOOD FOR A" on the reverse, and it is centered with the notation 10¢ CUP OF COFFEE AT ANY SAMBO'S RESTAURANTS with four stars on the lower edge of the coin. The four stars represents the four most familiar political parties in the State of California. The state recognizes the Democratic, the Republican, the American Independent and the Peace and Freedom parties only, making up the four major parties in the state where the election wooden nickels were distributed from. These coffee chips are accepted by and Sambo's anywhere for a good cup of hot coffee at any time. This election year issue will surely add color and interest to the '72 field of Sambo's wood along the Sambo Trail!!!

Joy Parrish

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BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK, CANADA -

Reference is made to the article on Page #89 of the June issue of Chips for information on this issue. The picture appears on the cover of this issue.

We are sorry we could not get the picture in the June issue of Bunyan's Chips.



### 1974 Convention Wooden Nickels -

A set of 20 pieces of rectangular wooden nickels will be issued over the next 20 months. Each month will feature a different location - Scenic, Historic, or Geographic - in Ohio and a limited quantity of 250 of each will be issued. These are being sold at 25¢ each, 2 for 45¢ or 3 for 60¢ plus stamp. All orders are to be sent to Richard A. Stoudt, 678 Garden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

Issue #1 is the State Capitol Building at Broad and High Streets in Columbus, Ohio. The obverse reads - State House, Columbus, Ohio/ Ohio gained statehood March 1, 1803. The Capitol has been located in Columbus since 1817. The State Capitol Building was completed in 1861. #1 Issue - July 1972. (Picture of Capitol) Printing is in Cardinal Red.

The reverse reads - One Wooden Buck(eye) souvenir. International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. 10th Anniversary Convention August 2, 3 and 4, 1974. Imperial House North Columbus, Ohio. Printing is in black.

Anyone wishing to purchase a complete set should notify Dick with your first order so he will be sure to reserve that many of each issue.

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### TO THE MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. -

This will be my last and final President's Message to the Members of I.O.W.M.C. and hope I have done a satisfactory job.

I shall always be grateful for the honor of serving as the 8th President of I.O.W.M.C.

My sincere thanks to the various committees who have given so much of their time. Without their fine cooperation and help, my job would have been more complicated.

It has been a most interesting experience and I realize it takes harmony and cooperation to keep a large organization like I.O.W.M.C. running smoothly. Team work is the key note. Frankly I must admit the road gets rocky at times, but with combined cooperation, "We shall overcome all obstacles" to use a well known phrase.

I have made many new and warm friendships during the year I served as President and I hope our friendships continue. And to my friends who supported me in

election, I will simply say "Thank You" and that comes from the bottom of my heart.

My every Good Wish for the new officers to be selected by you at our New Orleans Meeting. I will always be ready to help, should any of them call on me.

A report has been sent in by Barbara Trace, Chairlady Meeting Room Committee, in New Orleans that a meeting room for the use of the Board of Governors Business Meeting has been set for August 16th from 7 to 10 P.M. in room #6 at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans.

My family and I are looking forward to meeting you personally in New Orleans and hope all of the I.O.W.M.C. members can make it.

It is almost with a touch of regret that I close this, my farewell letter, to the members. Please support your newly elected officers to the best of your ability. Thank you.

Your President,  
George Parfet

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### NEW ISSUES -

The following information was sent in by Thomas B. Hudson -

Fall City, Washington Centennial Wood 1972, 25¢ Black, for sale @ 25¢ each plus S.A.E. Orders to be sent to -

Johns Drug Store  
Box 508

Fall City, Washington 98024

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Waynesville, Ohio 175th Anniversary Wood. No information as to number, color or denominations. You can write to -

J. Loveless

35 South Main St.

Waynesville, Ohio 45068

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### FOR SALE -

The Oswego Co. Numismatic Association has wooden nickels for sale for their October 8th, 1972 Coin Show. Two obverses, Indian and Buffalo, printed in red are featured on the nickels. Price 15¢ ea. or 2 for 25¢ plus a stamped, addressed envelope sent to Mrs. H.J. Beardsley, 255 West Second St., Fulton, New York 13069.

Pd. Adv.

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THE GANG'S ALL HERE  
by  
Barbara Trace

Hail, hail, the gang's all here. It's that time again when old friends meet and new acquaintances are made.

Romantic and scenic New Orleans with its old world glamour and color will provide the atmosphere to what promises to be our most interesting annual meeting.

There is just one regret...it is that all of our members cannot attend. Would-n't we paint the town red and turn it upside down.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS! Leo -- July 24 to August 23. Very, very Happy Birthday to all Leo-born members. Thelma Morningstar and Wayne Dennis will be cutting their birthday cakes. Much happiness and many happy returns are wished you. Some famous Leo personalities: Mae West, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Lucille Ball, Napoleon Bonaparte, Mussolini, Alfred Hitchcock, and George Bernard Shaw.

CONDOLENCES. Mrs. George Parfet lost her father after a long illness. I extend my sympathy to President and Mrs. Parfet. Through an error on my part, it was not mentioned sooner. I am sorry. Also, I extend my sympathy to Mr. Jack Huggins whose father passed away on June 10th.

As the C. of C. slogan goes: "You'll love New Orleans and she'll love you right back." See you there.

Barbara Trace

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LOOKING BACK -

As we start our Ninth year as editors of Bunyan's Chips we look back to fond memories of past years. We have had many problems during the past years but I believe our eighth year has been the worst.

Had it not been for I.O.W.M.C. we would never have met the many wonderful people we have had the pleasure of meeting. Our circle of friends would have been many times smaller. The opportunity to travel would have been much less. I'm sure our vacations would have been looked forward to with much less enthusiasm. I doubt seriously if we would have seen as much of this great land as we have had it not been for I.O.W.M.C.

During the past year we attended the

Official meeting in Washington D.C., two meetings of G.I.W.N.S., one in Detroit and the other in Lansing, Mich. two shows and the P.W.M.S. Christmas Party in Pennsylvania. We missed the annual banquet in Pennsylvania this year. Each of these trips afford us the opportunity of renewing old friendships and making new ones.

The above are all the good things we look forward to each year.

Sometimes things are not as they should be. An example is the fact that the secretary's records show 330 paid members as of June 1st. Our records show 366 paid members. This is not the fault of the secretary. She can only account for the members she has been notified have paid their dues. At the end of February which is the cut-off date for Bunyan's Chips if dues are not paid, our records showed 99 members had not paid 1972 dues. A questionnaire was sent to each of these people. We received 38 replies. Most had paid their dues and sent copies of their checks as proof.

During the past eight years we have put combined issues of Chips out but they were always following the official meeting. Never in the past eight years have we combined months prior to the official meeting. This is the first and we hope it will be the last time. Our reason for this combined issue is quite simple, we were not given money for the necessary supplies. We are supposed to have an advance of \$100.00. When the \$100.00 is used the bills covering this amount is sent to the treasurer and he in turn is to send us another check in the amount of \$100.00. We sent the bills but did not receive the check.

This will be the first year in the short history of I.O.W.M.C. that all officers and Board Members are planning to attend the Official Meeting. Many things for the good of I.O.W.M.C. will be straightened out at this meeting.

We are looking forward to meeting many of our members in New Orleans this year and would like to see you there.

All in all it has been a very happy and rewarding past eight years.

Thelma Morningstar

# INFORMATION PLEASE -

Kendall Ballard is interested in obtaining information on the wooden piece which is pictured on the cover sheet on the right side. He would like to know for whom and when this piece was made. Any information on this piece will be appreciated.

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## BOY SCOUT TROOP ISSUES WOODEN NICKEL -

Boy Scout Troop 351, is planning an Ice-cream Social, for the afternoon of August 5th, 1972. The event will be held at the Arbor Heights Improvement Club, corner of 42nd S.W. and S.W. 100th Streets, Seattle.

During the month of July, the boys of Troop 351, will be selling wooden "quarters", which will be redeemable at the social for 25¢. Cost for the wooden "quarters" will be five for one dollar, or 25¢ each.

Following that event, the wooden pieces will be offered, for collectors, at three for 50¢ or seven for \$1.00. Those pieces which are redeemed at the Ice-cream social will be cancelled. One of the cancelled pieces will be included with each mail order, in the amount of 50¢, so long as the supply lasts.

Proceeds from the Social, and sale of the wooden "quarters", each year, are used to finance a, week long, kayak trip for the boys in the troop.

Mail orders must be accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope, and may be directed to: "Wooden Quarters", P.O. Box 46071, Seattle, Washington 98146. Orders will be mailed after August 5th.

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## 1002 in '72 -

It is obvious we did not reach our goal of 1002 in '72 but we did have a good year for new members. According to our records 107 persons joined I.O.W.M.C. from August 1, 1971 to date.

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## RECUPERATING -

We understand that Randy Streeter is recuperating rapidly as can be expected following spinal surgery. Randy has been in the hospital since April and time is really passing slowly. How about sending a card or letter to help make the time pass more quickly -

S.A. Randall S. Streeter 371608002  
Naval Hospital Ward F-3  
St. Albans, New York 11425

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Other information on request...

"If you can't meet me in New  
Orleans, then write....."

IOWMC 250

A.N.A. 62460

Pd. Adv.

## WOOD FOR SWAPPING

Recent flats issued for Graduate MFA  
Exhibit in forms of 2 regular pieces &  
2 mules, all green.

Issue 12; 3½" x 5½", uniface postcard,  
English, signed by artist. Limited quan-  
tity so will substitute some of my 4" x  
6" flats as needed. Swap for 6¢ in  
stamps and any 3 rounds or 1 flat.

Issue 12A; 2½" x 4", bilingual card,  
in Esperanto and English. Swap for SA  
SE and any 1 round for single card.

Set of three cards, 12A and 2 mules.  
Mule with both sides in English and si-  
milar mule in Esperanto. Limited quan-  
tity so will substitute if needed. Swap  
for SASE and 1 flat or 3 rounds.

Contact: Morrison E. McClure  
230 - "C" Street East  
Springfield, Oregon  
97477

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WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY  
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OFFICIAL PIECES

FIRST ISSUES OF STATES

LIST OF DUPLICATES ON REQUEST

ALL LETTERS ANSWERED.

PLEASE DESCRIBE AND PRICE WHAT YOU  
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THANK YOU.

WALTER P. DRINKARD  
#1 DONALD STREET  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23226

IOWMC #679

ANA #R 063389

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#### WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden  
Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my  
stock or collection. Also want to buy  
or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens,  
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Bills.

\*If you have anything in your way maybe  
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PLEASE HELP WITH POSTAGE ON TRADES.

DR. ELMER NELSON  
P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.  
ML6422 IOWMC 5 ANA 3881

Pd. Adv.

#### CONDOLENCES -

On behalf of the membership, we wish  
to extend our deep and sincere sympathy  
to Ann Baxter. Ann's father passed away  
recently.

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#### NEW ISSUE -

Wooden nickels have been issued for  
the annual Johnny Appleseed Days Home-  
coming in Apple Creek, Ohio, July 28th  
and 29th. They portray on one side a  
plump, red apple and the slogan of this  
year's celebration, "Remember Johnny,  
Mother Nature's Helper."

The slogan refers to John Chapman, bet-  
ter known as Johnny Appleseed, who es-  
tablished a nursery on the banks of the  
small creek. Apples floated down the  
creek and gave it a name. When the vil-  
lage was established it took the name of  
the creek and is the only Apple Creek in  
the entire U.S. Postal Directory.

The nickels are available for 5¢ each  
plus S.A.E. marked Please Hand Cancel  
from Lyman Tucker, P.O. Box 108, Apple  
Creek, Ohio 44606.

## MAIL BID SALE

Closing date 30 days after mailing date. Postage extra. Leo J. Vinson, Box 154, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

LOT#	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.	LOT#	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.
<u>ALABAMA</u>			<u>NEW YORK</u>		
R-1	Enterprise 1957 5¢ Black	.25	F-39	Syracuse 1940 5¢ M Green Ser.2	.25
<u>ARIZONA</u>			F-40	Same 5¢ W Black Ser. 3	.25
R-2	Gila Co.(Globe) 1956 5¢ Red	.30	F-41	Same 5¢ Y Black Ser. 3	.25
<u>ARKANSAS</u>			<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>		
R-3	Helna 1956 5¢ Black	.25	F-42	Fargo 1950 5¢ Green Ser.A	.35
R-4	Same 5¢ Green	.25	F-43	Same 5¢ Green Ser.R	.35
R-5	Same 5¢ Red	.25	<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>		
<u>ILLINOIS</u>			F-44	Durham 1953 5¢ Green	.35
R-6	Morrison 1955 10¢ Black	.40	<u>OHIO</u>		
R-7	Same 10¢ Red	.40	F-45	Cincinnati 1938 5¢ Blue-Black Block #s	.30
<u>INDIANA</u>			F-46	Same 5¢ Brown-Black Block #s	.30
F-8	Hobart 1947 5¢ Brown	.35	R-47	Greenville 1958 5¢ Red Pop Corn Lady	.30
F-9	Peru 1949 10¢ Blue	.30	R-48	Same 5¢ Red The Hack	.30
F-10	Same 10¢ Brown	.30	<u>OREGON</u>		
<u>IOWA</u>			F-49	Albany 1948 5¢ Blue	.30
F-11	Washington 1939 5¢ Blue Ser.1859	.30	F-50	Prineville 1959 \$1.00 Leather Buck NIB	2.00
F-12	Same 5¢ Blue Ser.1879	.30	F-51	Bend 1959 \$1.00 Leather Buck NIB	2.00
<u>KENTUCKY</u>			R-52	North Bend 1959 50¢ Black	2.00
R-13	Paducah 1959 5¢ Black	.30	R-53	Myrtle Creek 1959 50¢ Black	2.00
<u>MOST FROM LOUISIANA</u>			R-54	Pendleton 1959 5¢ Red	.30
R-14	25 pieces	2.00	R-55	Same 1963 5¢ Red	.25
R-15	20 pieces	1.60	<u>TENNESSEE</u>		
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>			F-56	Union City 1954 5¢ Blue	.50
R-16	Great Barrington 1961 5¢ Black	.20	F-57	Same 5¢ Green	.75
R-17	Same 5¢ Brown	.20	F-58	Same NIB 5¢ Red with dark streak	1.00
R-18	Same 5¢ Green	.20	<u>TEXAS</u>		
R-19	Same 5¢ Blue	.20	R-59	Mexia 1971 5¢ Set of 3 colors	.45
F-20	Falmouth 1951 5¢ Ser.C	.35	<u>WASHINGTON</u>		
F-21	Same 5¢ Ser.A	.35	R-60	Hoquiam 1939 25¢ multicolor 3"	1.00
F-22	Same 5¢ Ser.P	.35	F-61	Tenino Dec. 1931 Paper with 3 signatures	5.00
F-23	Same 5¢ Ser.E	.35	<u>COIN CLUBS</u>		
F-24	Same 5¢ Ser.C	.35	S-62	P.N.N.A. Springfield, Oregon 1956 Set includes 3 pcs. of wood, 1 Ribbon 13th Convention 1 Weyerhaeuser Plywood souvenir (1 set only)	5.00
F-25	Malden 1949 10¢ Black	.30	S-63	Coin Show 1972 Tujunga, Calif. 5¢ 2 piece set	.25
F-26	Same 25¢ Black	.45			
<u>MISSOURI</u>					
F-27	Marshall 1939 5¢ Orange	.35			
F-28	Mount Vernon 1947 10¢ Black	.40			
R-29	Nevada 1955 5¢ Green	.25			
R-30	Same 25¢ Blue	.50			
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>					
R-31	Rutherford 1956 5¢ Red	.30			
<u>NEW YORK</u>					
R-32	Fredonia 1941 5¢ Purple	.40			
F-33	Johnson City 1952 5¢ Blue-Red Ser. J	.35			
F-34	Same 10¢ Blue-Red Ser.J	.50			
F-35	Same 10¢ Blue-Red Ser.S	.50			
F-36	Same 25¢ Blue-Red Ser.J	.50			
F-37	Same 25¢ Blue-Red Ser.S	.50			
F-38	Syracuse 1940 5¢ H Red Ser.1	.25			

Pd. Adv.



# CONVENTION 1974 DONATION SALE

The following are generous donations from our various members to be sold as priced for the 1974 Convention fund. Material is all clean and in fine condition. Send all orders to W. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money as you will be billed for the items you are successful in obtaining.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
1	Whitesboro, N.Y. 1963 5 Colors	T. Alling	\$1.30
2	Stroudsburg, Penna. 1968 Mint Set Coin Club #433	R. Townsend	2.00
3	Stroudsburg, Penna. 1969 Mint Set Coin Club #433	R. Townsend	2.00
4	Stroudsburg, Penna. 1966 Mint Set Coin Club #433	R. Townsend	2.00
5	Stroudsburg, Penna. 1967 Mint Set Coin Club #433	R. Townsend	2.00
6	Wellsville, Ohio 1963 5¢ Black	T. Lloyd	.40
7	Steubenville, Ohio 1947 25¢ Red	T. Lloyd	.60
8	Steubenville, Ohio 1947 10¢ Blue	T. Lloyd	.50
9	Steubenville, Ohio 1947 5¢ Black	T. Lloyd	.40
10	Zanesville, Ohio 1947 5¢ Green	T. Lloyd	.30
11	Zanesville, Ohio 1947 10¢ Black	T. Lloyd	.45
12	Greenville, Ohio 1945 5¢ Blue	T. Lloyd	.75
13	Greenville, Ohio 1945 5¢ Pink	T. Lloyd	.75
14	Uhrichsville, Ohio 1939 25¢ Green	T. Lloyd	.75
15	Uhrichsville, Ohio 1939 5¢ Blue	T. Lloyd	.40
16	Uhrichsville, Ohio 1939 10¢ Red	T. Lloyd	.55
17	Newcomerstown, Ohio 1939 5¢ Blue	T. Lloyd	1.00
18	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Blue Lg. No. Rd.	T. Lloyd	1.50
19	Same	T. Lloyd	1.50
20	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Red Lg. No. Rd.	T. Lloyd	1.50
21	Columbus, Ohio 1967 10¢ Red I.O.W.M.C.	T. Lloyd	.50
22	Plain City, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black	D. Orlik	.25
23	Logan Co. (Bellefontaine) Ohio 1968 5¢ Black	D. Orlik	.25
24	Medina, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black	D. Orlik	.25
25	Circleville, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black Indian & Buffalo	D. Orlik	.50
26	Gilbertsville, Pa. 5¢ Black Buffalo (Fire Co.)	D. Orlik	.25
27	Round Lake, N.Y. 1968 5 Colors	D. Orlik	1.25
28	Ellsworth, Maine 1963 5¢ Red	D. Orlik	.25
29	Ellsworth, Maine 1963 5¢ Blue	D. Orlik	.25
30	Berrysburg 1969 5¢ Red	D. Orlik	.25
31	Two Guns, Ariz. 1967 25¢ Black on Gold	D. Orlik	???
The above lot I am compelled to take bids on as I have no idea of the price. I will say it is a desirable piece wanted by many. Bids close on this piece Aug. 1, 1972. Minimum Bid \$1.00			
32	17 assorted Coin Club and Private issues	D. Orlik	.85
33	Security First National Bank, Plantation, Fla. 1972	V. Brown	.15
34	Atlanta, Ga. 1954 3 piece set Coin Club	L. Barnes	.75
35	Plain City, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
36	Clinton Co., Ohio 1960 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
37	Cheviot, Ohio 1968 5¢ Blue	L. Barnes	.25
38	Maumee, Ohio 1963 5¢ Green	L. Barnes	.30
39	Saline, Mich. 1966 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
40	Port Huron, Mich. 1969 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
41	Morley, Mich. 1969 5¢ Blue	L. Barnes	.25
42	Pentwater, Mich. 1967 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
43	Coleman, Mich. 1971 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
44	Franklin, Pa. 1968 5¢ Red	L. Barnes	.25
45	McAdoo Boro, Pa. 1971 5¢ Red	L. Barnes	.25
46	Lawson, Mo. 1971 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
47	Lincoln, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	\$.25
48	Lees Summit, Mo. 1965 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
49	Creston, Nebr. 1965 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
50	Baton Rouge, La. 1971 5¢ Purple (Coin Club)	L. Barnes	.30
51	Madbury, N.H. 1968 5¢ Blue	L. Barnes	.25
52	Deerfield, N.H. 1966 \$1.00 Green	L. Barnes	.25
53	Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Red	L. Barnes	.25
54	Rush, N.Y. 1968 5¢ Brown	L. Barnes	.25
55	Farmersville, N.Y. 1971 5¢ Green	L. Barnes	.25
56	Forestsport, N.Y. 1970 5¢ Brown	L. Barnes	.25
57	Round Lake, N.Y. 1968 5¢ Green	L. Barnes	.25
58	Henrietta, N.Y. 1968 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
59	Wheatland, N.Y. 1971 5¢ Brown	L. Barnes	.25
60	Seaforth, Canada 1968	L. Barnes	.35
61	Gananoque, Canada 1968	L. Barnes	.35
62	Nelson Boltz 1965 Halifax Coin Club 5¢ Blue	L. Barnes	.35
63	Nelson Boltz 1966 Halifax Coin Club 5¢ Red	L. Barnes	.35
64	Nelson Boltz Halifax Coin Club 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.35
65	Nelson Boltz 1967 Halifax Coin Club Wooden Crown	L. Barnes	.40
66	Same	L. Barnes	.40
67	Byron No State 1970 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
68	Leflore Co. No State 1971 5¢ Black (For Radio Station WSWG)	L. Barnes	.25
69	Becket, Mass. 1965 5¢ Blue	L. Barnes	.25
70	Little Rock, Ark. 1971 5¢ Red, 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.50
71	Mt. Jackson 1965 5¢ Black	L. Barnes	.25
72	Vinalhaven, Maine 1964 5¢ Green	L. Barnes	.25
73	14 Assorted mostly Coin Clubs	L. Barnes	.70
74	Celina, Ohio 1953 5¢ Red, 10¢ Red, 5¢ Blk., 10¢ Blk.	C. Geren	1.70
75	Beaufort, S.C. 1971 Joseph E. Studebaker III Eagle Scout	J.E.Studebaker II	.20
76	New Orleans 1972 Gentilly Coin Club 5¢ Green/Purple	C.F. Peterson	.15
77	Circleville, Ohio Parking Token 5¢ Blue Logan Elm	W. Morningstar	.50
78	Bessemer, Penna. 1963 5¢ Black	??	.35
79	New Baltimore, Mich. 1967 5¢ Black	??	.25
80	Meriden, Conn. 1956 5¢ Red	??	.25
81	Rock Hill, S.C. 1952 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blk.	N. R. Mack	1.40
82	Upper Strasburg, Pa. 1971 3 pc. set (Church of God) An attractive Set	??	1.00
83	Wolf Point, Mont. 1966 5¢ Red	??	.30
84	17 pieces of Assorted Coin Clubs	??	.85
85	Phoenix, Ariz. 1970 No. 96 (100 Sets Made) 3 pcs. in wallet. Art work done by Dottie Dow	H.C.Schmal	3.50
86	Bend, Oregon A private issue but attractive	??	.30
87	Hannibal, Mo. 1969 5¢ Black	??	.25
88	Baton Rouge 1963 \$1.00 Red (Coin Club)	??	.40
89	Togus, Maine 1966 5¢ Purple	??	.25
90	Perrysville, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black	??	.25
91	Ohawville, Ill. 1963 5¢ Black	??	.25

The following were donated by Lawrence Barnes. Larry says these are some of the harder to obtain pieces. However, I'm not an authority on these so I do the best I can.

92 Edmonds Small Pancake Reverse

.40

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
93	Los Angeles (Olympic at Alameda Lgr. Pancake Rev.	L. Barnes	\$ .40
94	Indice Res. large Print	L. Barnes	.40
95	Palm Desert Pancakes Medium	L. Barnes	.40
96	Palm Desert Pancakes Large	L. Barnes	.40
97	Tucson (Broadway) Rest. Large Tiger	L. Barnes	.40
98	Greeley, Colo. Rest. Regular Reverse	L. Barnes	.40
99	Riverside Small Pancakes Reverse	L. Barnes	.40
100	Los Angeles (Alameda) Small Pancake Rev.	L. Barnes	.40
101	Bend Small Pancakes	L. Barnes	.40
102	Sambos blank on one with Lawrence Barnes Stamped in.	L. Barnes	.20

The following were donated by members of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society.  
I don't have the individual names but they were sent in by Gelvin Leeper.

103	Sac City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Blue, 7½¢ Brown	.75
104	Elkhorn, Nebr. 1967 10¢ Red (very scarce)	1.50
105	Unadilla, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black (very scarce only 500 made)	1.50
106	Same	1.50
107	Nebraska State Fair 1969 Wooden Mint Set No. 263	2.00
108	Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society Annual Meeting Issues 5 pieces 1969, 1970, 1971 Complete set to date	Highest Offer

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FOR SALE -

The following lots belong to Wendell Morningstar. I am only listing enough to fill out the page. When ordering please indicate whether for Convention sale or Morningstar sale. You will be billed as above for anything you are successful in purchasing. In most cases only one piece is available.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	Duluth, Minn. 1956 5 pcs.	\$1.75
2	Des Moines Coin Club 1951 4 pcs.	2.00
3	Burlington Coin Club 1951 4 pcs.	1.25
4	North Shore Coin Club 1964 1 piece	.30
5	Jacksonville Coin Club 1959 4 pcs.	1.25
6	Lenoir City, Tenn. 1957 5¢ Black 10¢ Red	.40
7	Malvern, Pa. 1964 Complete Set	1.25
8	Same 1964 5¢ Red, Black, Blue, Green	1.00
9	Cedar Rapids Coin Club Complete Set	2.00
10	Fayettesville (Cumberland County) N.C. 1954	.90
11	Columbus, Ohio 1953 (Heaton's Music Store)	.75
12	Burlington, Iowa 1938 Complete	2.10
13	LeClaire, Iowa 1941 Complete	2.50
14	Ligoneir, Ind. 1935 5¢ Black (Has tack holes in upper two corners)	1.00
15	Bogolusa, La. 1939 (1st Issue) Complete	1.50
16	Cleveland Co., N.C. 1940 Complete	6.00
17	Wilmington, N.C. 1939 Complete	2.25
18	Wilson, N.Y. 1958 Complete	1.25
19	High Point, N.C. 1951 Complete	1.35
20	Chattanooga, Tenn. 1938 (1st Issue) Blue Missing	8.00
21	Longview, Wash. 1933 25¢ Black	5.00
22	Wood Co., Wisc. 1956 Complete	1.15
23	Marietta, Ohio 1938 5¢ Orange/Green (No Prefix No.) Lg. No.	1.50
24	Gibbon, Nebr. 1959 5¢ Red Buffalo	.30
25	Jonesboro, La. 1963 5¢ Green/Red	.30
26	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada 25¢ Black Grounds spelled Gounds	.25
27	Angola, Ind. 1940 5¢ Blue	.40
28	Britton, S.D. 1959 5¢ Blue	.30

## CLOSED MEETING -

For the first time the officers and members of the Board of Governors will hold a closed meeting. This meeting is to be held on Wednesday night prior to the official meeting on Thursday, August 17th.

If any of the members have any ideas or gripes which would be for the good of I.O.W.M.C. please mail them to the President or any member of the Board of Governors or officers. The envelope in which the complaint or suggestion is enclosed should be marked in the lower left hand corner - "For Board Meeting". These will be opened at the Board Meeting and all will be given complete consideration. This is your governing body and your suggestions and/or complaints are needed.

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PRESIDENT-----George Parfet #339  
1ST V.PRESIDENT----Harold Anderson #409  
2ND V.PRESIDENT----Eleanor Bailey #494  
SECRETARY-----Donna Streeter #C91  
TREASURER-----James Shirey #267  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS -

All officers listed above

Dorothy Orlik #408

Barbara Trace #481

Ruby Threlkeld #C134

Wendell Morningstar #C-1

Gelvin Leeper #C250

EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar #C-1

(Correspondence) P.O. Box 116

Radnor, Ohio 43066

(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

## ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month. Anything received after the 15th will be printed in the following month's issue. There will be no exceptions.

## ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

Full Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.

Please mail your check or money order to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

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## NO SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

As in past years there will be no September issue of Bunyan's Chips. This gives us an opportunity to attend the official meeting and take a well-needed vacation.

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## PRIVATE ISSUE -

The 1972 Piqua-Covington wooden nickel is not an official issue. Rather it was passed out in observance of the Piqua National Bank's 125 years of service.

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## WANTED -

Does anyone have a wooden nickel, private issue, for the Elbow Room or Bar in Richwood, Ohio, who would like to sell or trade it? If so, please contact your editor.

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## CONGRATULATIONS -

Our congratulations to Joy Parrish who has had an article about herself and her wooden nickels published in newspapers nationwide.

Congratulations also to Sally Kirka who will be featured with her wooden money in an upcoming issue of the local paper in Manchester, Conn.

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## MOVING?

If you have moved recently or are planning to move in the near future, please send in a change of address.

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## MY TWO CENTS -

On June 11th we attended the P.W.M.S. show in Sunbury, Pennsylvania and as usual we had a wonderful time renewing old friendships and meeting new friends. This trip we were happy to meet Hobart Travis and his family and Arthur Bond and his lovely wife. We did, however, miss Jack and Ruth Gladfelter and Mark and Grace Wildasin.

Like many of our members we are looking forward with great anticipation to our trip to New Orleans. Each year we say we are going fishing on our vacation but when the time comes we attend the official meeting.

The nicest thing to happen to us was the visit of George and Velma Camp to our home. A visit with George and Velma is like Christmas in July.

T. Morningstar



# BUNYAN'S CHIPS

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THOMAS W. KING

#697



Kneeling: Gelvin Leeper, W. Morningstar, Barbara Trace, Harold Anderson. Standing: Eleanor Bailey, Donna Streeter, Ruby Threlkeld, George Parfet, and Dorothy Orlik.

Ruby Threlkeld, Eleanor Bailey, Donna Streeter, Thelma Morningstar, Harold Anderson, Dorothy Orlik, and George Parfet.





PORTRAIT - Thomas W. King #697 -

Born in Brooklyn, New York, October 8, 1915, fourth in a line of nine kids. Guess Pop was the first collector in the family. by the late twenties all the boys were Coin Collectors but all the coins went into the Stew-Pot, had so many kids around the table I used to run in a couple of friends and Mom never knew the difference.

Married (Amalia (Mollie) Giordano, August 10, 1935 non collector but brings me so many goodies for my hobbies I can't afford to trade her. We have three sons, Roy 34 years old, Tom 32 years old, Walter 28 years old and all Gems. Roy has collected stamps and FDC since age 9. Tom non-collector except for my collection. Walter, Lincolns until I took over his collection while he was in Viet Nam. All married. Five grandchildren, three girls, two boys, all proofs, except the youngest grandson (six) who I am sure will grow up to be a dealer. He has been trying to sell me a Canadian Paper Dollar for six months wants \$5.00 dollars for it.

Have been a Painter and Painting Contractor, since the age of 16. World War II, WPTO, Mess Sergeant, discharged in 1946. Moved to Visalia, California in 1948. Started collecting U.S. early Fifties, medals (mostly Franklin Mint) in 1968. Picked up a few pieces of wood here and there. Had occasion to write to Jerry Kearns in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, about some Club Pieces and we became friends; through his kindness and evident eagerness to help a novice get started in Wood Collecting. If one can become a Woodcoholic, I must blame Jerry for my addiction. Since becoming a member of I.O.W.M.C. and P.W.M.S. I have met many wonderful people and have come to the conclusion collectors of wood are a different breed. My favorite wood topics are Boy and Girl Scout pieces and Veterans Organizations. Just thought I would sneak in a little free advertising plug.

Thomas W. King

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#### PAUL WEIGER SUCCUMBS -

It is with a deep sense of loss we report the death of Paul Weiger who passed away on July 30th. Paul had been in ill health for several years.

We tried many times to get a portrait of Paul for Chips but were unsuccessful.

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#### NINTH ANNUAL OFFICIAL I.O.W.M.C. MEETING

The ninth annual official I.O.W.M.C. meeting was held at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana August 17, 1972.

Meeting was opened at 3:10 P.M. by President George Parfet.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held August 13, 1971 were read.

Minutes approved and accepted.

1st G. Leeper

2nd S. Penzes

2. Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Shirey explained that due to his illness his report is not complete and that he did not bring books with him.

Special Fund \$206.65

Book Fund 30.00

Convention Fund 384.74

Checking Account 682.30

Mr. Morningstar made a correction of additional \$15.34 to special fund.

3. Wooden Money Book Report.

All back issues of Bunyan's Chips have been sent to Earl O'Cathey and he and his committee are working on the book.

4. A letter was read from F. Davis asking to be official I.O.W.M.C. representative for the Boston, Mass. meeting. A motion to turn letter over to new president to act upon was made.

1st W. Morningstar

2nd B. Trace

Motion approved.

5. A motion that all Treasurers be bonded and cost to be paid by I.O.W.M.C. was made.

1st. W. Morningstar

2nd. Gelvin Leeper

Motion approved.

6. A suggestion to set up permanent committees with reports to be given to new committee members each year was made.

1st. Alice Penzes

2nd. W. Morningstar

Motion approved.

7. Motion to have a special awards committee to pass on records yearly

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1st. A. Penzes

2nd. W. Morningstar

Motion approved.

8. Motion to have exhibit awards fall in category above and to let members know rules and regulations and requirements to compete.

1st. Harold Anderson

2nd. T. Morningstar

Motion approved.

9. A motion was made to set up a system by which new issues may be reported and recorded for publication to members. Include if possible how to secure new issues.

1st. T. Morningstar

2nd. B. Trace

Motion approved.

10. Motion to have a Special Events Committee such as present convention committee.

1st. J. Kolish

2nd. S. Penzes

Motion approved.

11. A motion was made that we need an Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary to be appointed by the President and to be someone near present officers.

1st. T. Morningstar

2nd. Harold Anderson

Motion approved.

12. A motion that duties of secretary are to include sending copies of the minutes to Board of Governors, make reports to membership and news media, act as coordinator and publicity director.

1st. Alice Penzes

2nd. B. Trace

Motion approved.

13. A motion was made that each vice-president should have duties and not be just a figure-head.

1st. R. Threlkeld

2nd. S. Kirka

Motion approved.

14. A motion was made that members should send complaints to the president or board--not to the Editor.

1st. Ruby Threlkeld

2nd. Wendell Morningstar  
Motion approved.

15. A proposal was made that I.O.W.M. C. adopt (for one year) membership fees at \$3.50 with second and additional members living at the same address to pay \$2.00 dues as an Associate Member. Associate Members would not receive Bunyan's Chips nor would they be eligible to run for office, however, they would be entitled to all other rights such as voting, the use of Bunyan's Chips, exhibiting, etc. This would run from January 1, 1973 to January 1, 1974 to be renewed or rejected at that time.

Proposal was made by Wendell Morningstar in writing to the Board of Governors and was passed and is now brought to members for approval or disapproval.

A. The purpose is to eliminate third class postage.

B. An objection to trial basis was made by Vi Peters. Discussion followed.

A motion to strike out (for one year) and adopt the proposal was made.

1st. Sam Siebert

2nd. Vi Peters

Motion approved.

16. A motion that new Board of Governors set rules on Bunyan's Chips, length of portraits, length of stories, rules for treasurer paying bills and editor and gripes from members about other members including the editor was made.

Motion to accept motion.

1st. Gelvin Ieeper

2nd. Richard Townsend

Motion approved.

17. A motion was made that a nominating committee be set up to take care of writing letters to nominees for offices, to report to the president, secretary and editor. Also to prepare ballots, place them in envelopes and mail to editor for inclusion in Bunyan's Chips.

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1st Alice Penzes

2nd W. Mack

Motion approved.

18. A motion was made that any nominee may challenge count of ballots and request a recount in the presence of the president and secretary. This is to be done immediately after the official meeting.

1st. Ruby Threlkeld

2nd. Calvin Leeper

Motion approved.

19. A motion was made to limit length of nominee's stories. 1/4 page was suggested.

1st. S. Seibert

2nd. J. Shirey

Motion approved.

20. A motion to amend the constitution, Article III, Section 3 to add "and membership card sent".

1st. R. Threlkeld

2nd. B. Trace

Motion approved.

21. A motion that a bi-monthly treasurer's report be submitted for publication in Bunyan's Chips.

1st. B. Trace

2nd. S. Kirka

Motion approved.

22. A letter from Earl O'Cathey proposing life membership was read-- discussion was had and motion to place in File 13 was made!!

1st. Sam Seibert

2nd. A. Penzes

Motion approved.

23. Awards.

A. Don Major Award for best exhibit of year.....

1st Wendell Morningstar

2nd Calvin Leeper

Don Major Award for best exhibit at A.M.A. Convention.....

Donna Streeter

B. Bunyan's Chips Service Award...

Wendell and Thelma

Morningstar

C. Service to the Club Awards.....

R.Coakwell

G.Leeper

G.Parfet

L.Barnes

H.Anderson

E.C'Cathey

S.Kirka

R.Stoudt

W.Morningstar

T.Hudson

J.Parrish

- D. For Fine Covers on Chips.....

Jack Huggins

- E. Special Award for Help with Bunyan's Chips.....

Thelma Morningstar

- F. Special Award for Her Writing....

Barbara Trace

- G. Membership Award for Having Obtained the Most Members...

Thelma Morningstar

- H. Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award for his Article on Watermelon Days

Herman Boraker

2nd. Jack Huggins

3rd. Earl O'Cathey

- I. Bunyan's Chips Awards.....

R.Threlkeld

R.Grant

E.Swanson

T.Hudson

I.Meyer

C.Ziegler

D.MacGregor

L.Barnes

G.Kearns

C.Geren

V.Hall

W.Dennis

E.O'Cathey

D.Streeter

S.Kirka

T.Lloyd

C.Kramer

C.Migley

H.Boraker

B.Trace

G.Stenson

J.Parrish

G.Leeper

T.Alling

J.Huggins

D.J.Thibodeau

24. A motion was made to make Wayne Dennis permanent chairman of the Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award by Jim Shirey.

2nd. B. Trace

Motion approved.

25. The constitution revision is getting a good start -- motion to appoint Wendell Morningstar chairman was made.

1st. B. Trace

2nd. S. Penzes

Motion approved.

26. A Special Service Plaque was given to George Parfet, past-president.

27. A motion to have a youth award was made.

1st. R. Threlkeld

2nd. B. Trace

Motion approved.

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28. Election results....

President.....Harold Anderson....102  
Steve Penzes..... 96  
C. Forsyth..... 35  
1st. V.Pres....T. Morningstar.....189  
Tex Ryder..... 36  
N. Mack..... 12  
2nd. V.Pres....L. Barnes.....114  
(115)  
C. Pensyl.....114  
A motion was made to use ballot  
brought by Jim Shirey to break tie.  
1st. J. Davis  
2nd. R. Townsend  
Approved--1 No vote  
Treasurer.....E. Bailey.....137  
T. Wolverton..... 96  
Secretary.....Donna Streeter.....149  
Sally Kirka..... 86  
Bd. of Governors..Dorothy Orlik... 90  
J. Ehlinger..... 80  
C. B. Shanklin.. 55

29. A Motion was made to close the meeting  
A. Penzes  
D. Orlik

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Streeter

41 present, including guests.

NOTE: Margo Russell's name was not listed  
as receiving a Service to the Club  
Award. I'm sure this was an over-  
sight on Donna's part. TEM

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

I would like to thank every member that  
supported me. I am proud to serve as your  
9th President. I will do my very best to  
serve my club well.

As you all know we are working toward  
our first convention. This will be our  
10th anniversary. We have a working Gen-  
eral Chairman and he needs help too. One  
man cannot do this job alone. I have ap-  
pointed Gelvin Leeper as head Award Com-  
mittee Chairman and Gelvin will appoint  
the committees for different awards.

I want to thank our past President,  
George Parfet, for a fine job as your 8th  
President. A president has many jobs to  
do, some good and some you wonder what to  
do with.

The I.O.W.M.C. had some good ideas at

our Board of Governor's meeting, some  
will be in this issue.

As you know the A.N.A. 1973 Convention  
in Boston will start on Thursday and end  
Monday night. This is the first time  
this has been tried. We will have a  
committee to take care of our meeting  
room and maybe we can have a room where  
we all can meet and have coffee together.

I would also like to thank you officers  
that I will be working with for 1972-73.

Your President,  
Harold Anderson

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I.O.W.M.C. COMMITTEES FOR 1972-73 -

Audit - Reginald Werth

Wooden Money Book - Earl O'Cathey  
Harold Dutner  
Wayne Dennis

Constitution Revision -

Chairman - W. Morningstar  
B. Trace  
S. Penzes

Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award -

Permanent Chairman-Wayne Dennis

Membership Committee -

Chairman - G. Parfet  
T. Morningstar  
J. Parrish

New Issues - Chairman-Tom Hudson

Vic Hall

Gelvin Leeper

1973 Boston Convention for I.O.W.M.C.

Chairman-Franklin Davis  
Mary Plasterer

Portraits for 1973 -

Chairman- B. Trace  
J. Miles

Special Award Chairman - 1973

Gelvin Leeper

Grievance Committee - Harold Anderson

Donna Streeter

Dorothy Orlik

1974 Convention - Chairman -

Wendell Morningstar

Nominating Committee -

Al and Sally Kirka

Your President

Harold Anderson

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ASSOCIATE OFFICERS -

The Secretary and Treasurer will have  
associates for this term. The Associate  
Secretary is Dorothy Orlik and the Asso-  
ciate Treasurer is Mary K. Plasterer.

The Associate will fill in only when  
the Secretary or Treasurer become ill or  
other causes.

H. Anderson



THANK YOU -

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the members of I.O.W.M.C. for re-electing me as secretary for another term.

I really appreciate your vote and support and I pledge that I shall do all I can to be worthy of your vote of confidence.

If for any reason a member should desire to get in contact with me as secretary, my address is 900 Stanton Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Once again I promise to do the best I can for all the members as secretary of I.O.W.M.C.

Donna Streeter

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#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP -

I.O.W.M.C. has adopted regular memberships as we already had and associate memberships within a family. The first member of a family would pay \$3.50 and the second or more member of the same family would pay \$2.00 each per year for dues. This could be any combination - a son as a regular member and the father as associate member; husband as a regular member and wife as an associate member, etc. All would be eligible for all privileges of I.O.W.M.C. except running for office. All would have the same address, therefore only one Bunyan's Chips would be mailed to that address. Of course the associate membership would be up to the individual member.

This should increase our membership. The extra \$2.00 would be funds for I.O.W.M.C. and therefore all Bunyan's Chips will be mailed First Class. There will be no third class Bunyan's Chips mailings in the coming year.

New cards are being made up to be sent to the members for 1973 dues which will include your membership number. It in turn will be mailed to the Secretary along with your dues. The card will include space for associate members. If this is unsuccessful it will be brought up again at the meeting in 1973 and we will revert back to the original plan and mail all Bunyan's Chips Third Class with no exceptions or raise dues to support the first class postage.

Those who have two Bunyan's Chips mailed to one address and wish to continue in this manner will pay the full \$3.50 each.

Associate membership numbers will carry an A before the number. WCM

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#### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT -

Margaret Betzold and Randall S. Streeter will exchange wedding vows October 14, 1972, thereby adding another member to our group.

Donna Streeter

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#### ILLNESS -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, IOWMC R-287, regrets the following announcement -

Due to severe ill health and on orders from his doctor; he has had to put himself out of circulation for a period of at least six months to a year pending the outcome of recovery of a severe heart condition with possible surgery following, there is also the possibility of his losing sight due to cataracts and glaucoma.

"Sarge", as he is better known to the members will remain a member of I.O.W.M.C. as long as is possible.

He would like to thank all the members who have been so good to him in the past.

The words you have just read are the words of Sgt. Omer F. Noel, which I received in a letter.

He also asked me as secretary to please inform his fellow members of his illness.

I have corresponded with "Sarge" for a number of years now, and know him to be a fine man and most important, a very good friend of mine.

I am sure that Sarge would enjoy hearing from our members, he may not be able to answer letters, but I am sure cards and letters will make his recovery more pleasant.

Donna Streeter

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#### THE N YOU -

The following was received from Rick Coakwell -

Please thank the I.O.W.M.C. in the Chips for me for the Special Awards Certificate received. It was a very nice surprise.

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#### BALLOTS COUNTED BY -

The ballots were counted at A.N.A. Convention under the supervision of Barbara Trace. Ballots were counted by Henry Blaha, Allen L. Schrock and Gene Mueller.

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BALLOTS - Cont'd. from Page #124

NOTE: I believe the information on who counted the ballots should have been incorporated in the minutes of the meeting along with the election results as a permanent part of the meeting. TEM.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#833-J Peter Bainbridge  
309 Pendleton Drive  
Greensboro, N.C. 27409

Sponsor: T. Morningstar

#834 Phillip Chinitz  
511 East Fifth  
Atlantic, Iowa 50022

Sponsor: George Parfet

#835 Loran W. Wadman, Jr.  
912 South Cypress Ave.  
San Jose, Calif. 95117

Sponsor: Lucille Klemas

#836 Walter Holda  
P.O. Box 468  
Sundry, Penna. 17801

Sponsor: Mary Plasterer

#837 Mrs. Phyllis Hershey  
124 $\frac{1}{2}$  West King Street  
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

Sponsor: Mary Plasterer

#838 Jerry A. Dishinger  
P.O. Box 3162  
Erie, Penna. 16508

Sponsor: George Parfet

#839 Dorothy R. Harsh  
Route 3 Box 210  
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#840 Burless G. Hazard  
P.O. Box 52875  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70152

Sponsor: George Parfet

#841 - To be listed in December Issue

#842 - To be listed in December Issue

#843 Billy Joe Lee  
1311 Tenth Avenue  
Longview, Washington 98632

Sponsor: Lambert Neighbarger

#844 D. E. Williamson  
140 Union Street  
Centerburg, Ohio 43011

Sponsor: Lambert Neighbarger

#845 Lydia E. Woods  
2417 Fifth Avenue  
Troy, New York 12180

Sponsor: Henry Woods

NOTE: #841 and #842 did not pay 1972 dues but did pay 1973 dues. This is the reason for holding up printing the names until the December issue.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

Richard G. Coakwell #329  
Kelly Circle  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dr. Elmer Nelson #C-5  
111 Mound Avenue  
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

James W. Carbaugh #657  
23 Oak Lane  
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

Kenneth L. Hamilton #721  
729 Walnut #1  
Inglewood, Calif. 90301

Michael E. Beecher #659  
P.O. Box 283  
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

If you plan to move in the near future or have recently moved please send in a change of address. It cost I.O.W.M.C. 20¢ to receive the address changes of Kenneth Hamilton and James Carbaugh. This doesn't sound like much but multiply it by the number we receive this way over a year's time and it soon counts up. An example - It cost 8¢ postage to mail the Chips to Kenneth Hamilton, it cost 10¢ to receive it back and will cost an additional 8¢ to mail it to the corrected address.

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#### A MEMBER WRITES -

My wife and I went on a vacation in July to West Virginia. On the way we went down Route 309 PA. We wanted to meet Clarence Kramer and see his wooden money museum. I can tell you now it was well worth the trip down 309. Kramer and his nice wife made us feel right at home. They are two wonderful people. We were invited to a very nice supper prepared by Mrs. Kramer.

We made 2 or 3 trips through the Wooden Money Museum where I picked up some wood I needed.

The Wooden Money Museum is just wonderful. I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Kramers.

I.O.W.M.C. Members are sure wonderful people and anyone passing anywhere near Kramers on 309 PA must make it a point to stop and see two wonderful people. We did and it was great. We hope some day to make another trip that way.

Henry Woods #C-99

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#### MY SINCERE THANKS -

It is with a deep sense of humility I thank all the members who voted for me for First Vice President. I will do the best I know how to do all the duties assigned me in the best interest of I.O.W.M.C.

I have advised our president, Mr. Harold Anderson, that I will help him in anyway he deems necessary.

If the time should ever come when I find I cannot fulfill the duties of this office I will immediately resign. The best interest of I.O.W.M.C. is uppermost in my mind and not the personal glory of holding an office.

I would also like to thank the awards committee for the trophy and plaques presented to me and to Wendell and me. The work we do for I.O.W.M.C. is part of our job and it gives us great pleasure to find that our work is appreciated by the members.

Thelma Morningstar

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#### WOOD ISSUE #2 -

The second issue of wood for raising money for the convention fund is now ready. It depicts and commemorates the famous Y bridge at Zanesville, Ohio.

As before it may be ordered from Richard A. Stoudt at 25¢ each, 2 for 45¢ or 3 for 60¢ plus stamp. Also as before only 250 have been ordered.

You may still start this set by ordering No. 1. This should prove to be an interesting set, as the set will contain at least 20 pieces when completed. The set will commemorate all historical and scenic spots in Ohio.

Remember all profits realized from this endeavor will go into the convention fund. Anything not needed for the convention will be turned over to the special fund for those who wish to plan the next convention and will have something to start on.

We need your assistance to make this a success. The nickels may be ordered from -

Richard A. Stoudt

678 Garden Road

Columbus, Ohio 43214

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#### HOBBIES TO ENJOY -

"Hobbyists are the Finest People" is the motto of Mr. Al Wick the publisher of the twice a year publication "Hobbies to Enjoy".

This fine publication carries articles on all hobbies and each issue has at least one page devoted to I.O.W.M.C. and area wooden money clubs. It is issued semi-annually on March 15th and Sept. 15th. The subscription price is \$2.00 per year. It is well worth the subscription price no matter what you collect.

Subscriptions should be mailed to -

Hobbies to Enjoy

Al Wick

P.O. Box 2242

St. Louis, Missouri 63109

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#### IOWA COLLECTOR WRITES -

I recently began working on wooden nickels, etc. issued by Iowa towns and firms. Any that you can sell me will be fine. Advise what you have for sale. Am trying to catalog all Iowa items, first starting with town birthdays and then to private issues.

Anything in Iowa that you have for sale will be of great help.

Phil Chinitz #834

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#### P.W.M.S. 4th WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

Sunday October 8, 1972 to be held in the First National Bank Building, Shipensburg, Pa. Why not try to attend. You will be glad you did.

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WANTED -

Walter P. Drinkard, 1 Donald Street,  
Richmond, Va. 23226 needs the following  
pieces from Virginia -

Altavista 1957 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢  
Bedford 1954 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black,  
10¢ Green all Ind.

Galax 1956 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢

S. Boston 1939 and 1959 All

Roanoke 1957 5¢ - 10¢ - 25¢

State price wanted when writing.

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Arthur S. Bond, 404 Delaware Avenue,  
Glen Burnie, Md. 21061 is interested in  
Pennsylvania Centennials (round) from  
Pittsburg North to Erie also Johnstown  
North to New York Line in fact anything  
in the Northern part of Pennsylvania ex-  
cept Cameron Co.

Please either ship with price or notify  
him.

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Clarence Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Penna.  
18222 would like the following:

W/M of Boy Scouts, Fraternal, Churches,  
Legions, Coca Cola, V.F.W., Police, Fire-  
men, Weddings, Birthdays, Bible Classes,  
Girl Scouts.

Write First -- with Price.

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Kendall Ballard, Route #1, Rexburg,  
Idaho 83440 is interested in obtaining  
the following Idaho pieces -

Twin Falls 1940 Green Flat 25¢

Ramada Inn Boise, Idaho

Keep Idaho Green 1963 Coer D Alene, Idaho

Buhl 1965 Black (No one has seen one of  
these but one guy claimed there were  
black) The ones I have seen are brown

Pocatello Idaho Wrangler (Plastic)

Gills Grill Idaho Falls

One from Jerome Idaho (I don't know the  
name on this one)

Idaho Territorial Centennial 1963 Green  
flat.

Will be glad to pay cash for any of the  
above.

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Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3,  
Long Beach, Calif. 90805 wants to buy all  
1971 Forest City, Iowa Pioneer Days Wood  
(S.O.) There are 20 or so different ones.  
Write or send. Postage will be paid on  
replies.

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NEW SAMBO ISSUE -

Herman Boraker reports a new issue of

Sambo nickels in Pueblo, Colorado.

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OHIO HONEY FESTIVAL ISSUES NICKELS -

The Ohio Honey Festival has issued  
wooden nickels again this year. They  
are available for 2 for 25¢ and self  
addressed envelope. Send orders to -  
Ohio Honey Festival, P.O. Box 192, 204  
Citizens Bank Bldg., Lebanon, Ohio  
45036.

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PAYNE, OHIO WOODEN NICKELS -

The following was received from the  
Payne Chamber of Commerce -

We have quite a number of wooden nic-  
kels remaining from our centennial. No  
reasonable offer for them will be re-  
fused. We have been offering them to  
collectors for \$4.00 per hundred and we  
pay the postage. We also have numbered,  
bronze, antiqued coins which sell for  
\$2.50 each.

G. A. Shealy

Box 54

Payne, Ohio 45880

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NEW ISSUE -

The following letter was received  
from Robert M. Eisenhower -

As a new member of the organization I  
feel it is my duty to report a new is-  
sue of wooden nickels. Perhaps this  
could be put into the Chips.

The Berks Mineralogical Society of  
Reading, Penna. has issued nickels. -  
1 red, 1 black for the 4th annual rock  
swap at Shartlesville, Penna. June 10  
and 11, 1972. These are available at  
10¢ each plus SAE from myself.

I am a member of this organization and  
have access to the coins (woods).

Robert M. Eisenhower

R.D. #4, Wanner Rd.

Reading, Pa. 19606

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

1 set of South Glen Burnie Coin Club  
show of June 23-24-25th 1972. One blue  
and one black, as a set there will only  
be around 100, because they were given  
out singular on different days. The  
price is 25¢ a set plus S.A.E. or trade  
one for one. Sambo preferred.

Write to - Arthur S. Bond

404 Delaware Ave.

Glen Burnie, Md. 21061

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# JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL WOODEN NICKELS-

The Lisbon Coin Club has received its Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival wooden nickels. The festival was held in Lisbon, Ohio Sept. 14-16 which the club issues a nickel of the event as a souvenir. The nickels are available at 15¢ ea. or two for 25¢ plus a stamped self-addressed envelope sent to Gregg Wednstock, R.D. #5, Lisbon, Ohio 44432. A Yrs set of five nickels available at 75¢ (1968-1972).

Pd. Adv.

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## FOR SALE -

Oil City, Penna. 1971 - 15¢ each plus S.A.E. 3 Blue - 4 Green - 6 Brown - 14 Purple - 20 Black. First come first sold.

Tom Hudson

1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3

Long Beach, Calif. 90805

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Mark Wildasin, 10 Monroe, Hanover, Pa. 17331 has the following for sale -

Ellysburg, Pa.

50th Anniv. 1970 1st Issue \$1.00 P.P.

51st Anniv. 1971 2nd Issue \$1.00 P.P.

52nd Anniv. 1972 3rd Issue \$1.00 P.P.

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## WAHOO COIN CLUB ISSUES WOODEN NICKELS -

Wahoo Coin Club has a new wooden nickel issues for their annual show to be held September 17, 1972. The annual meeting of the M.V.W.M.S. will be held at 1:30 P.M. in the East Room. There are two pieces, one Indian and one Buffalo, both black. They sell for 15¢ a pair or 2 pair for 25¢, plus S.A.E.

Orders may be sent to Delmar Nozicka, 126 East 15th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

Pd. Adv.

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## ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for Chips must be on a separate sheet of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month. Anything received after the 15th will be printed in the following month's issue. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## ADVERTISING RATES -

1/4 Page \$1.50 1/2 Page \$2.75

Full Page \$5.00 Coin Clubs \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Make your check payable to I.O.U.M.C. and mail it with the ad you want printed to -

W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

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\*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

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111 Mound Avenue

Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

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Mail Bid Sale #1 - Closes Nov. 5, 1972 - Wooden Nickels Va., W.Va., First Issues of States - All lots postpaid and guaranteed genuine - Tie bids go to earliest postmark. Please send all bids to Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226 - Thank you. IOVMC #697.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	MIN. BID
1	1939 Tucson, Ariz. 5¢ Red #s rev.	\$ .50
2	Same 5¢ Black #s obv.	.50
3	1937 Fullerton, Calif. 5-10-25¢ Set	4.00
4	1940 Greenwich, Conn. 5¢ Black	.75
5	Same 5¢ Green	.75
6	Same 5¢ Red	.75
7	1938 St. Petersburg, Fla. 5¢ Green	.65
8	Same 10¢ Blue	.85
9	1939 Helena, Mont. 5¢ Blue	2.00
10	1939 Vinalhaven, Maine 5-10-25¢ Set	4.00
11	1937 Comberland, Md. 5-10-25¢ Set	4.00
12	1939 Bismarck, N. D. 10¢ Red	1.00
13	1936 Bridgeton, N. J. 5¢ Blue/Violet	2.00
14	1955 Sparks, Nev. 5¢ Black Red #s round	.75
15	1934 Toledo, Ohio 5¢ Green	.85
16	1936 Berwick, Pa. 10¢ Green	6.50
17	1935 Bennington, Vt. 5¢ Black 10¢ Red Set	2.00
18	1946 Newport News, Va. 10¢ Green	.50
19	1936 Lynchburg, Va. 5¢ Green	1.00
20	Same 10¢ Blue Sunfaded	1.25
21	1937 Richmond, Va. 5-10-25¢ Set	5.50
22	Same 5¢ Green	1.00
23	Same 25¢ Red	2.00
24	1957 Loudon Co., Va. 5¢ Black Round	.75
25	1954 Bedford Co., Va. 10¢ Green (Peaks) Round	.65
26	1970 Wallops Island, Va. 5¢ Black Round	.50
27	1958 Grundy, Va. 5¢ Black McCoy's Super Market Round	.50
28	Same 5¢ Black Mingo Lime & Lumber Co. Round	.50
29	Same 5¢ Black Tazewell Oil Co. Round	.50
30	Same 5¢ Black Buckhannon Williamson Supply Co. Rd.	.50
31	1936 Wheeling, W. Va. 5-10-25¢ Set	4.50
32	1967 Lewis Co., W.Va. N.V. Black - Red Round each	.45
33	1969 Marlinton, W.Va. 5¢ Red Round	.50
34	1966 Buckhannon, W. Va. 5¢ Red Round	.35

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#### BOOK FUND -

As most of the members know a book is being printed that will include stories about different issues of wooden money, etc. which have appeared in Bunyan's Chips since I.O.W.M.C. was founded. This book will be available for the 1974 Convention.

Advance orders for this book is requested in order for the committee to have some working capital. The cost of the book is \$6.00 and may be reserved by sending your check or money order to the treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Bailey to be deposited in the Book Fund.

Thank you. \*\*\*\*\*

#### MY TWO CENTS -

The 1972 Official Meeting is now past history and it is now time to settle down for another year. It was good to see all our old friends and make new ones in New Orleans, and I'm sure every one enjoyed the short time members had to visit with one another.

I.O.W.M.C. is still a young organization and like all young things must endure growing pains. With the cooperation of all members these growing pains will be a little less severe.

Let's all get behind our new president and give him all the help and support he deserves.

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# MAIL-BID SALE

Closes 30 Days after mailing of Chips.

Send bids to Norman Fletcher, P.O. Box 81, Waveland, Miss. 39576.

Bid by lot # only. The earliest postmark decides who will receive the material. To save space this code is being used - B=Black, R=Red, G=Green, Bl=Blue, P=Purple and Br=Brown.

Send no money as you will be billed for the lots you are successful in obtaining.

	Book Value		Book Value
1. Nottingham, N.H. 1972 B. 11 Pcs.	\$1.65	46. Appleton City, Mo. (Fair) 1969 B.	.15
2. Greenville, N.H. 1972 G. 19 Pcs.	1.75	47. Nevada, Mo. 1955 R.	.30
3. Forestport, N.Y. 1970 Bl, R, Br.	.60	48. Noel, Mo. (Christmas City)	.15
4. Auburn, N.Y. 1967 (Alaska Purchase Cent.) B.	.20	49. St. Louis, Mo. 1964 P/G	.20
5. Glenville, N.Y. 1970 Bl. R.	.45	50. Longview, Kelso, Wash. 1964 R.B.	.40
6. Homer, N.Y. 1955 B.	.25	51. Fort Vancouver, Wash. (Trapper Days) 1968 B.	.15
7. Clarkson, N.Y. 1969 R.	.25	52. Clarion, Iowa 1965 R.	.25
8. Concord, N.Y. 1962 B.P.Bl.R. Set	1.00	53. Cumberland, Md. 1955 R.	.25
9. Friendship, N.Y. 1965 R.	.25	54. Taft, Calif. 1965 R.	.20
10. Elba, N.Y. 1970 B.	.25	55. New Milford, Conn. 1957 B.	.25
11. Jamestown, N.Y. 1960 R. G.	.40	56. Arapahoe, Neb. 1971 B.	.20
12. Perinton, N.Y. 1962 B.	.25	57. Kinston, N.C. 1962 R.	.25
13. Wilton, N.Y. 1968 B.	.25	58. Covington, Ky. 1965 R. B.	.45
14. Meredith, N.Y. 1968 G.	.25	59. Topkinsville, Ky. 1970 G. B.	.45
15. Akron, N.Y. (Cranberry Crisis) 1959 B.	.20	60. Pickins Co., S.C. 1968 B.	.25
16. Greensburg, Ind. 1959 B. R.	.40	61. Prophetstown, Ill. 1959 R.	.25
17. Terre Haute, Ind. 1966 B. Bl.	.40	62. Johnston Co., Ga. 1958 B.	.25
18. Pierceton, Ind. 1966 B.	.20	63. Sheldon, Ill. 1959 B. G.	.40
19. Brownstown, Ind. 1966 G. R. B.	.60	64. Hampton, Ill. 1963 B.	.20
20. Gary, Ind. 1956 R.	.25	65. Rock Falls, Ill. 1957 B.	.25
21. Sunbury, Pa. 1972 B.	.15	66. Zurich, Ill. 1965 G.	.25
22. Mexia, Texas 1971 R.	.25	67. Waukegan, Ill. 1959 B.	.25
23. Casper, Wyo. 1964 B.	.25	68. Gridley, Ill. 1956 G. R.	.55
24. Montague Co., Texas 1958 B.	.25	69. Wollingford, Conn. 1970 R. G.	.40
25. Bee Co., Texas 1958 B. R.	.65	70. Salem, Ohio 1956 B.	.25
26. Crosbyton, Texas 1958 R.	.25	71. Jamestown, Ohio 1966 B. G. R.	.60
27. Troy, N.Y. 1966 B.	.25	72. Berlin, Ohio 1966 Bl. R.	.50
28. Bath, N.Y. 1965 R.	.20	73. Perrysburg, Ohio 1966 G.	.20
29. Conneaut Lake, Pa. 1958 R. Bl.	.75	74. Leetonia, Ohio 1966 Bl.	.25
30. Ripley, N.Y. 1966 B. P.	.40	75. Montevideo, Minn. 1963 B.	.15
31. Clarion, Iowa 1965 B.	.20	76. Flathead & Lincoln Co., Mont. 1964 B. 20	
32. Sioux City, Iowa 1954 Bl.	.30	77. Tolland, Conn. 1965 B.	.20
33. Millville, N.J. 5 pc. set	1.25	78. Beacon Falls, Conn. 1971 Bl/B.	.20
34. Emery, S.D. 1959 B.	.25	79. New Straitsville, Ohio 1971 B.	.15
35. Raritan, N.J. 1968 B.	.20	80. Orrville, Ohio 1964 B. G.	.40
36. Talluah, Ia. 1957 (Soiled) B.	.20	81. Parsons, Kans. 1971 Br.	.15
37. Denison, Texas 1972 R.	.20	82. Concordia, Kansas 1971 R.	.20
38. Macon, Mo. 1956 B.	.25	83. DeForest, Wisc. 1963 B.	.25
39. Cresco, Iowa 1966 P.	.25	84. Stewartstown, W.Va. 1971 B.	.15
40. Wheeling, Mo. 1966 B.	.20	85. Huntington, W.Va. 1971 R/B	.20
41. Great Barrington, Mass. 1961 Bl, G, Br.	.50	86. Atlanta Coin Club, Ga. 1954 R.	.15
42. Forborne, Mo. 1968 B.	.20	87. Brighton, Mich. 1967 B.	.20
43. Hannibal, Mo. 1969 B.	.20	88. Holly, Mich. 1965 R.	.25
44. Moberly, Mo. 1966 B.	.20	89. Galesburg, Mich. 1969 R. B.	.40
45. Marshall, Mo. 1964 B.	.20	90. Coldwater, Mich. 1961 G.	.25

Pd. Adv.

Having decided to limit my collection to issues of Mich. I have about 5000 pcs. of wood to sell in a series of Mail Bid Sales. The first couple of lists will be dupes that have piled up, no price listed they go for 1¢ or \$1 or ! I will keep a record of high bid for the entire sale, if you desire a copy please advise. This is Mail Bid "A", all round, some lots have more than one pc. (#). D.H. VONDRASEK 1342 COOK ROAD ONOS-SO, MICH. 48867/IOWMC, MVIMS, GLIMS, PWMS, CWMA.

b-black, bl-blue, r-red, g-green, p-purple, br-brown, o-orange, cc-coin club, I-indian, B-buffalo, C-100th, S-150th, B-200th. Closing date Nov. 15th. This is just the start, many more to come...

LOT #	ALA.								
1	1964	HALEYVILLE	b-I	Formed Tubes	37	1970	Elkhart	r	Alcatraz to Ind.
2	1964	HALEYVILLE	b-B	Industrial City	38	1967	Fremont	b	C
3	1964	HALEYVILLE	b-B	Formed Tubes	39	1966	Hancock	b	S
ARIZ.					40	1966	Jasper	g	C
4	1969	Phoenix	br	coin bourse	41	1969	Shirley	b	cc
5	1966	Florence	b	C	42	1966	Terre Haute	b, bl	S (2)
6	1970	Cave Creek	b	C	43	1966	Wabash	b, bl	C (2)
ARK.					44	1966	Wabash	bl	C
7	1970	Jacksonville	b	C	IDAHO				
8	1970	Jacksonville	r	C	45	1963	Idaho Falls	25¢	b-B
9	1958	Fort Smith	b		46	1963	Idaho Falls	25¢	b-I
CALIF.					IOWA				
10	1970	Idylewild	b-I	flag festival	47	1965		b	Good Roads Assoc.
11	1964	Paramount	b	5¢ merchants	48	1965	Boone	b	C
12	1967	S. Pasadena	b, r, and	b overprint	49	1965	Clarion	b, r, g	C (3)
				community fair (3)	50	1966	Cresco	bl, r, p	C (3)
13	1969	Los Angeles	b	Bay Cities	51	1970	Guthrie Grove	p	7th Day Adv.
14	1969	Hawthorne	b	cc 6th	52	1955	Sac City	bl	C
15	1970	Hawthorne	b	cc 7th	53	1970	Shelby	b	C
16	1970	Poway	g lg.	cc 7th	KY.				
17	1970	Fresno	b lg.	cc 4th show	54	1965	Covington	b, r, g	S (3)
18	1969	Livermore	b	cc 5th show	55		Fairview	r	Jeff Davis Park
19	1970	Livermore	b	cc 6th show	56	1967	Ft. Thomas	b	C
COLO.					KAN.				
20		Avis Rent a Car	r		57	1967	Hays City	b	C
CONN.					58	1969	Iola	b	cc 3rd show
21	1971	Beacon Falls	bl/b	C	59	1961	issued for state	C	b
DEL.					LA.				
22	1970	Wilmington	b	cc 8th show	60	1969	Houma	b	cc/Am. bank & trust
FLA.					61	1964	Baton Rouge	g cc	3rd \$1
23	1964	Avon Park	b, r, g	(3)	62	1965	Baton Rouge	br cc	4th 1 Pelican
24	1970	Ft. Lauderdale	b	cc 4th show	63	1966	Baton Rouge	o cc	5th 1 Pelican
ILL.					64	1970	Baton Rouge	r cc	9th 1 Pelican
25	1969	Decatur	b	C/of baseball	65	1965	New Orleans	b	cc
26	1956	Forest Park	b	C	MINN.				
27	1956	Meeker Co.	g	C	66	1970	St. James	b	C
28	1954	Mound City	b	C	MASS.				
29	1963	Okawville	b	125th	67	1962	Athol	g	B
30	1959	Prophetstown	r	C	68	1965	Becket	p	B
31	1965	Zurich	g	C	69	1965	Lanesborough	b	B
IND.					ME.				
32	1966	Brownstown	b, r, g	S (3)	70	1970	Belfast	b, bl, r, g, p	B (5)
33	1966	Brownstown	g	S	71	1966	Kingfield	b	S
34	1965	Carlisle	b, g	S (2)	72	1968	Sanford	b	B
35	1965	Carlisle	b	S	73	1966	Togus	b, bl, r, g, p	C (5)
36	1965	Crawfordsville	b	C	74	1966	Togus	g	C

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MO.

75 1970 Appleton b C  
76 1970 Kansas City bl/r cc 12th show  
77 1965 Lees Summit b C  
78 1966 Moberly b,r,g,p C (4)  
79 1966 Moberly g,p C (2)  
80 1961 Noel r/g X'Mas City  
81 1966 Wheeling b C

MD.

82 1968,69,70 Hagerstown cc 3 black pcs  
83 1969 Harford b cc 8th

MONT.

84 1969 Big Sandy b Am.Legion 50th  
85 1964 Lincoln Co. b NW C

MICH.

86 1969 Adrian b cc 5th show  
87 1967 Algonac r C  
88 1956 Alma b  
89 1965 Bay City b C  
90 1967 Brighton b C  
91 Chesaning b I&B Drug store(2)  
92 1970 Clawson bl 50th  
93 1961 Coldwater r,g C (2)  
94 1965 Bay Port b 74th of bank  
95 1968 Essexville b C  
96 1969 Galesburg b,g C (2)  
97 1969 Grand Rapids r,g cc 21st show(2)  
98 1968 Ida b,bl,r,g C (4)  
99 1967 Lakeview b C  
100 1966 Livonia b cc  
101 1967 New Baltimore b C  
102 1968 Perry r,br 75th (2)  
103 1970 Pontiac r cc  
104 1961 Pontiac bl,r C (2)  
105 1966 Portage b,bl,r,g winter fes(4)  
106 1962 Rudyard r summer festival  
107 1969 Spring Lake b C  
108 1969 Wayne b C

NEBR.

109 1968 Ceresco r C  
110 1965 Creston b 75th  
111 1967 Fremont b,r cc (2)  
112 1968 Fremont p cc  
113 1970 Fremont b cc  
114 1968 Laurel 10¢b, 25¢r 75th (2)  
115 Kearney b loan & Finance  
116 1970 Nebr.City bl Arbor Day/show  
117 1955 Nemaha Co. r C  
118 1966 N.Platte b cc  
119 1970 N.Platte 12½¢ g cc  
120 1966 Omaha g cc  
121 1969 Omaha b,r cc 10th show (2)  
122 1970 Omaha b I & B cc (2)  
123 1970 Omaha b I cc  
124 1965 Snyder r 75th  
125 1966 Wahoo b cc

126 1966 Wahoo r-I & B cc/iowmc (2)  
127 1970 Wahoo p-I & B cc (2)

128 1970 Weeping Water r C  
129 1970 Sterling b C  
130 1971 Gibbon b C  
131 1971 Nickerson b C

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

132 1965 Bath r B  
133 1970 Bedford bl,r,g,br,p small tree  
134 1970 Colebrooketowne 4 pcs.solid colors,White,Red,Green,Yellow w/prtg  
135 1965 Concord b,r,g B (3)  
136 1970 Harrisville b,bl,r,g C (4)  
137 1970 Harrisville bl C  
138 1968 Madbury bl,r B (2)  
139 1968 Meredith g B  
140 1965 N.Conway g B  
141 1965 Orford b B  
142 1968 Salisbury b B

NEW JERSEY

143 1970 Atlantic City b lg 100th/boardwal  
144 1966 Millville b,bl,r,br C (4)  
145 1966 Millville b C

N.CAROLINA

146 1963 Lexington b cc

NEW YORK

147 1970 Bath b,r cc 10th (2)  
148 1967 Cohoes bl/r All Am. City  
149 1970 Cohoes b,bl,r,g,br C (5)  
150 1970 Cohoes b,g C (2)  
151 1971 Delhi b,r,g,p,br S (5)  
152 1971 Farmersville bl,r,g,p,br S (5)  
153 1971 Farmersville bl,p S (2)  
154 1970 Ft.Plain b cc 5th show  
155 1965 Fulton b cc 3rd show  
156 1968 Henrietta b S  
157 1968 Round Lake b,bl,r,g,br C (5)  
158 1968 Round Lake bl,g,br C (3)  
159 1966 Lowville b cc  
160 1966 Scotia b cc 3rd show  
161 1970 Tarrytown set of 5 dif.black pcs  
162 1966 Troy b,bl,r,g,br (5)  
163 1966 Troy bl

OHIO

164 1965 Ashland b,r,g S (3)  
165 1965 Ashland g S  
166 1970 Ashtabula g cc 6th show  
167 1964 Batavia g S  
168 1966 Bellbrook b,bl,r,g S (4)  
169 1966 Bellbrook bl,r,g S (3)  
170 1968 Bellefontaine b S  
171 1965 Bellaire b S  
172 1966 Berlin bl,r,g S (3)  
173 1966 Berlin r,g S (2)  
174 1966 Berlin r S  
175 1965 Broadway b,bl,r,g C (4)

POSTAGE ALWAYS HELPS.

# 1972 WOODEN NICKEL ISSUES -

The following list of 1972 issues was submitted by Tom Hudson -

Antioch, Calif. 5¢ Green  
 Payne, Ohio 5¢ Black  
 Colorado Springs, Colo. 50¢ (trade)  
     Brown-Black, Green-Red  
 Dubois, Penna. 5 Different  
 Ellicot City, Maryland (B)  
 Union Bridge, Maryland (C)  
 Mingo Junction, Ohio (Community Days)  
 Merrill, Wisconsin 125th  
 Vallonia, Indiana (Ft. Vallonia Days)  
     5¢ Red  
 Hillsborough, N.H. (200th)  
 Weyauwega, Wis. (Horse & Buggy Days) 5¢  
     Red  
 Hollister, Calif. (C)  
 Philadelphia, N.Y. (C) 5¢ Black  
 Monson, Maine (C) 5¢ Black  
 Manton, Mich. (C) 2 size print  
 Dysart, Iowa (C) 5¢ Lilac  
 Greenwood Co., S.C. (Greenwood)  
 Rough & Ready, Calif. (Session Days)  
 Montgomery Co., N.Y. (B) 5¢ Blue  
 Worchester, Mass. (250th) 5 Different  
 Millersburg, Ohio (Festival)  
 Lyndon, Illinois (Festival)  
 Macon, Georgia (Indian Week)  
 Earl Park Centennial 5¢ Black No State  
     on piece.  
 Chrisman, Ill. (C) 5¢ Red  
 New Carlisle, Ohio (Festival)  
 Chase Co., Neb.? Kansas? (C) 5¢ Black  
 Colfax, Ia. (Festival) 5¢ Black  
 All of the above will be listed as official in new book.  
 Below are listed semi-official issues.  
 Obion, Tenn. (C) by U&S Food Center  
 Roxbury, Conn. by Fire Dept. for Old  
     Roxbury Days  
 Trappe, Pa. by Keystone Grange for Cent.  
 Coshocton, Ohio (BPOELKS 376 for Diamond  
     Jubilee)  
 Newport, Pa. (Fire Co. 50th Anniv.)  
 Jacksonville, Fla. Sesqui. by Iveus\*and  
     Rollardrome Rollar Rinks  
 Central City, Iowa (1st Annual Chuck Wagon  
     Races by Kiwanis)  
 Winston, Oregon (Melon Fest.) by McGuires  
     Coin & Stamp Co.  
 Albuquerque, N.M. 60th Anniv. by Conventior  
     Center.  
 Johnstown, N.Y. (Fulton Co.) Festival by  
     Little Factory Store

Great Barrington, Mass. 25th Anniv. of JA

Modolo Post VFW

Bethlehem, Pa. Lehigh Valley

Palmerton, Pa. Hospital 8th Festival

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## 9TH I.O.W.M.C. ISSUE -

You will find enclosed in this issue of Bunyan's Chips the ninth I.O.W.M.C. wooden nickel.

For the benefit of the new members, a wooden nickel has been issued for each official meeting including the organizational meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio in 1964. Each member is entitled to a complete set free of charge. If you do not have a complete set please notify Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 116, Radnor, Ohio 43066 of the ones you are missing and they will be sent to you.

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## PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB

### ISSUES SET OF FIVE NICKELS -

The Prince Georges County Coin Club has issued a set of 5 wooden nickels to commemorate their 4th Annual Coin Show to be held in College Park, Maryland Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 1972. The set of 5 pieces will sell for 75¢ from Thomas White, Prince Georges County Coin Club, P.O. Box 95, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710.

These nickels were designed by our past president, George Parfet and carry the picture of the Indian Queen Tavern, Bladensburg, Md. on the obverse and information of the show on the reverse.

The Indian Queen Tavern was built in historic Bladensburg, Maryland in 1732, the tavern was a favorite stopping place for travelers on the 'Post Road' that joined the two cities of Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. George Washington and scores of other prominent American patriots and statesmen were frequent visitors. The name has since been changed to George Washington House and still stands today.

Pd. Adv.

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## SICK BAY -

Since returning from New Orleans, our Secretary, Donna Streeter, has been confined to the hospital. We hope you are feeling fine by now.

Steve Penzes has had surgery on his wrist recently. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



# CONVENTION 1974 DONATION SALE

The following are generous donations from our various members to be sold as priced for the 1974 Convention fund. Material is all clean and in fine condition unless otherwise specified. Send all orders to U. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Send no money as you will be billed for the items you are successful in obtaining.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	DONOR	PRICE
1	Berne, Ind. 1972 5¢ Black	C. Geren	\$.20
2	Same	C. Geren	.20
3	Lansdale, Pa. 1972 5¢ Red, Brown, Black, Blue, Purple	K. Streeter	1.00
4	Parkestburg, Pa. 1972 5¢ Black	K. Streeter	.20
5	Wallingford, Conn. 1970 5¢ Green with Program	? ?	.30
6	Amery, Wisc. 1966 - 71 9 pieces Coin Club	J. Bruce	2.00
7	Gowanda, N.Y. 1948 5¢ Black	D. Naples	1.75
8	Wellshire, Ohio 1972 5¢ Black	C. Geren	.20
9	Tucson, Ariz. 1972 2 Red, Purple, Blue (4 pcs.) C.C.	P. Wollesen	.50
10	Albuquerque Sambo Rest.	P. Wollesen	.40
11	Albuquerque Menaul Sambo Rest.	P. Wollesen	.40
12	Yuma Sambo Cup	P. Wollesen	.40
13	Tucson Speedway Rest.	P. Wollesen	.40
14	Tucson Pan	P. Wollesen	.40
15	Tucson Miracle Mile Rest.	P. Wollesen	.40
16	Tucson Miracle Mile Pan.	P. Wollesen	.40
17	Spokane Pan.	P. Wollesen	.40
18	Lewiston Rest., Tucson Pan., Las Vegas, Lotus, Cup, Tucson Speedway Rest. All soiled	P. Wollesen	.60
19	Apollo 11 1969	P. Wollesen	.50
20	11 assorted private & coin club issues	P. Wollesen	.50
21	Bellbrook, Ohio 1966 4 pieces	U. Morningstar	1.00
22	Pocatello Sambo Cup	B. Phillips	.40
23	Shiloh, Ohio 1963 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red	U. Morningstar	.75
24	Elongated 1970D America Love it or Leave it.	T. Hudson	
25	Johnstown, Pa. Flood, and Inclined Plane (Medal)	T. Hudson	2.25
26	Calm Twp., Pa. 1968 (Medal)	T. Hudson	1.10
27	Hop and Howard Nugget Carson City, Seasons Greeting (Medal)	T. Hudson	.40
28	Westchester County Coin Club, N.Y. 1959 Medal	T. Hudson	2.25
29	Pony Express Diamond Jubilee Medal	T. Hudson	1.00
30	Famous California Fifty Dollar Gold Slug	T. Hudson	2.00
31	Expo 1967 Canadian (Medal)	T. Hudson	.70
32	Hawaii National Bank	T. Hudson	1.00
33	Confederate States of America 1/2 dollar	T. Hudson	1.00
34	The Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1928-30	T. Hudson	1.50
35	Butler Co., Ky. 1970 (McKinney Homecoming) Wooden Nickel Black	T. Hudson	.20
36	Oxford Junction, Iowa 1971 Blue	T. Hudson	.20
37	Beacon Falls, Conn. 1971 Blue	T. Hudson	.20
38	Gibbon, Nebr. 1971 Black	T. Hudson	.20
39	Unadilla, Nebr. 1971 Black	T. Hudson	.20
40	Oakville, Ontario, Canada 1957 Natural	T. Hudson	.25
41	Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada 1959 Natural	T. Hudson	.25
42	Bedford County No State 1971 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green	T. Hudson	.40
43	Niagara Falls, Ont. Canada 1956 Natural	T. Hudson	.25
44	String Tie laced with arrow head of plastic with 1903 Indian Head penny	T. Hudson	1.50

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### WOODEN MONEY CHECKLIST -

The Wooden Money Checklists are being sold by Phyllis Hudson, 3157 Heather Rd., Long Beach, Calif. 90808 at a low price of \$2.00 plus postage.

Anyone desiring one of these should write as soon as possible and order one. This is the catalog all collectors have been using since 1966.

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### CLARION COIN CLUB SHOW -

We are looking forward to visiting many of our friends at the Clarion Coin Club Show on October 28th and 29th in Clarion, Iowa.

A Special new Clarion Wooden Nickel will be available for only 5¢ plus postage. Write Clarion Coin Collector

106 South Main

Clarion, Iowa 50525

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### TRADING STAMPS -

We are still in need of trading stamps for the 1974 Convention. These stamps will be used to obtain door prizes, etc. for the convention. We can use TV, S&H, Buckeye and Plaid Stamps, as these are the only ones we can redeem in this area. Any amount you can donate will be appreciated by the Convention Committee.

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### G.L.W.N.S. SHOW -

Plans are being made to hold a wooden money show in conjunction with the Windsor Coin Club in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. This will be the first time a wooden money show has been held in Canada.

The show will be held on November 5th at the Holiday Inn in Windsor. We would like to see as many members as possible at this show.

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### FOR SALE -

I have the following for sale for 10¢ each plus stamp. 5¢ each will be added to the convention fund -

Payne, Ohio 1972 C

Millersburg, Ohio 1972 Festival

Olentangy Caverns, Ohio 1972 Festival

Marysville, Ohio 1969 SC

Lucasville, Ohio 1969 SC

Rockford, Ohio 1970 SC

Wayne, Michigan 1969 C

Northampton, Ohio 1970 SC

Monongahela, Pa. 1969 200th

Madawaska, Me. 1969 C

Arlington, Nebr. 1969 C

Bellingham, Mass. 1969 250th

New Carlisle, Ohio 1972 Festival

Wendell Morningstar

P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

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### NEW ORLEANS -

This year was the first year in the short history of I.O.W.M.C. that all officers and board members were present for the official meeting. Only one was absent from the Board of Governors meeting on Wednesday night (see picture on back of cover). Our treasurer, Jim Shirey, did not arrive until just prior to the meeting on Thursday.

All of the newly elected officers with the exception of Lawrence Barnes, 2nd Vice President were in attendance at the official meeting.

We had a good attendance at our official meeting this year and look forward to an even greater number of members at our 1973 meeting in Boston.

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT-

Last year we had the motto "1002 in '72" and as all of you know we did not reach that goal. We can reach a goal of 1003 in '73 if we all pitch in and each of us sponsor just one new member. With the new policy of associate members we should easily reach 1103.

I am glad we finally have a nominating committee to handle the ballots for the coming year. It will certainly mean a lot less work for us and perhaps things will run more smoothly than in the past few years.

It would be nice if more of the members would send in articles on issues of wooden money to be printed in Chips. We need more of this type of article to make Chips more interesting.

A new constitution is being written and will be ready to be voted on at the next official meeting. The new constitution will clarify some of the problems that have come up in the past.

I sincerely hope that all of the members will pledge their support to our new president and give him all the help he will need to make this a successful year.

T. Morningstar

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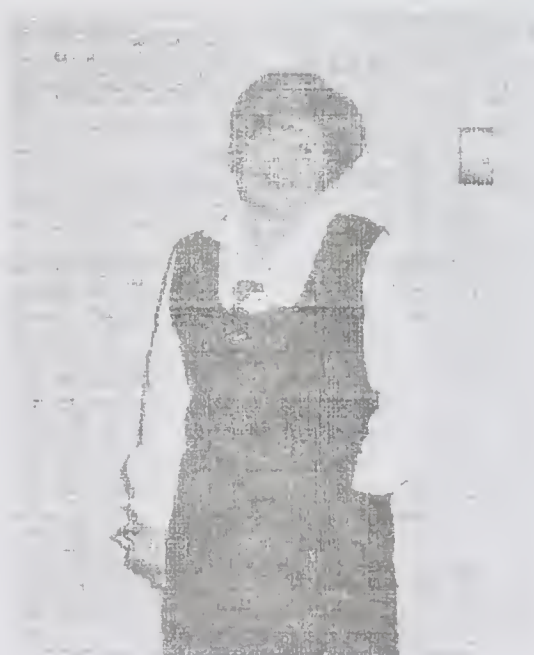
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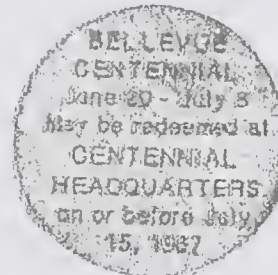
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MARY CAPOZZI

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BELLEVUE, PENNSYLVANIA  
THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS 1867-1967  
by  
Charles H. Matthews

The so called "Depreciation Lands" including what is now Bellevue, took in almost all of southwestern Pennsylvania. Before 1775 it was all wilderness, without a single permanent white settler north and west of Ohio and Allegheny Rivers, and not more than ten cabins in what later became known as Allegheny City.

After the Revolution this land was offered to the soldiers who had come home from the war, weary and bankrupt. The Pennsylvania currency in which they had been paid was practically worthless.

Depreciation certificates were issued to them in amounts representing the estimated difference between the paper currency and hard money. The first sale took place near Benickley where the land sold at 50¢ per acre. The first owners of 640 acres of this land, now known as Bellevue, were James Robinson and Hugh Henry Brackebridge.

Robinson, a soldier was one of two settlers living on the north shore of the Allegheny River across from Pittsburg in 1779, the year he received his patent. He operated a tavern and a ferry at the north end of the present Sixth Street bridge. His son 24 years old at the time, became the first Mayor of Allegheny City in 1840. Their only neighbor on that side of the river was J. Lichtenberger who was growing buckwheat on Smoky Island.

Robinson's grant was 412½ acres known as "Samty Bottom". A local historian recalls that before Monroe Ave. was opened to traffic between Meade and S. Jackson, a huge saw bank operated there. "The sand from that bank," he said, "is scattered through the mortar of half the residences of Bellevue standing at the beginning of the present century".

Brackebridge, a chaplain in the Revolution, received his patent for, "Sliding", in 1779. Half of his 400 acres was in Pine Township. The 227½ were in Moss Township which became the eastern half of Bellevue, adjoining what is now Pittsburg.

Brackebridge was Princeton educated, a lawyer, orator, historian, and first citizen of Pittsburg. He was well known for his strong leadership in the Whiskey rebellion. Later to become a judge in the State Supreme Court.

Neither of these men kept their land. By early 1800's it was laid out in five farms. Their owners were Bellevue's original settlers.

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BELLEVUE, PENNA. Cont'd from Page #137

Andre Jacque (Jack) a Frenchman, owned the land south of Lincoln Ave. from South Fremont to Jacque's Run. He had brought his family over the mountains in a Conestoga wagon and wanting to locate near the river settled in the run. Here he built a grist mill and a stone house. He also operated a tavern on the river, on the trail from Fort Pitt to Fort McIntosh. He is considered Bellevue's first settler.

In years to come the five farms became subdivided and the gracious homes of early Bellevue began to appear. The next order of business was to get municipal improvements from Ross Township in return for their tax money. But Ross Township was developing to the north, along the Venango Trail, Route #19 and turned a deaf ear to complaints from this section. Accordingly, on June 8, 1867, a majority of property owners petitioned the court to become the Borough of Bellevue. It was September 11, 1867 the petition was granted.

One of Bellevue's most illustrious residents, was Walter Chrysler, founder of the Chrysler Corp. Mr. Chrysler lived in the Borough from 1908 - 1911 while employed by the American Locomotive Works in Allegheny where he was assistant manager.

The family home was near the end of North Harrison Avenue and neighbors remember how he worked over his prized Locomobile in the garage back of his home.

At the age of 36 Mr. Chrysler left the Borough to take charge of the automobile works at Flint, Michigan. Mr. Chrysler died in 1940.

Bellevue had a hard time in celebrating its birthdays. As it has had only three official celebrations. One was September 7, 1897 and celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Borough's Incorporation. The second, five years later September 6, 1902 on its 35th Anniversary. The next was May 26th, 1914 to celebrate Bellevue Civic Jubilee to advertise the town and its new street lights.

The time for the 50th birthday was during World War I. The 75th Anniversary was during World War II. So after 100 years of history was able to bring us the Bellevue Wooden nickel.

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Stories on wooden nickels must be accompanied by a picture of the nickel.

PORTRAIT - Mary Capozzi #601

I was born in Hackensack, N.J. Dec. 19, 1927.

In 1939 I went to a dance in Hackensack and was given an envelope at the door. It contained 3 pieces of some kind of advertising that I threw on a table where there were about 100 more. I forgot all about that until I joined C.W.B.A. and met Wayne and Virginia Dennis. We became good friends. One day he showed me his flat pieces of wood and I remembered that I had some one time long ago for a few minutes. Then he showed me what I threw away. It was, Hackensack Valley Tercentenary, Bergen County, New Jersey 1639-1939. Three pieces of good wood (300 years).

Here is me. Wish I had all those envelopes that we people threw away. Wayne gave me one. I wrote to my nephew who works for the County paper but he only found a man who has 5 sets but won't part with them. I also wrote to the Treasurer of the bank, where they were redeemable but they had none.

I belong to several coin clubs - but only collect wood and Siamese Porcelain Tokens. I wish I had more of the Tokens. I love my wood.

Signed - Mary Capozzi

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

In the following article you will find the proposals and some of the committee members. I am sure the committees I have picked will serve their duties to the best of their ability.

I have had a number of letters from members and non-members, which I hope we can get as members.

I see our 1st Vice President is on the ball. Our goal for 1973 is - 1003 in 1973. Let's all work and see if we can reach that number by the time we reach Boston in 1973.

Your nominating committee will handle all phases of the balloting this year. They will send out the ballots and oversee the counting. The ballots will remain in their hands until after the results of the election is announced at the official meeting. The President will, however, ask for nominations to appear in the May issue of Bunyan's Chips. Cont'd. on Page #139

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - Cont'd.

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I want to thank all the people that have consented to serve on the committees and I would also like to thank Jack Huggins for the fine job on the Burman's Chips covers.

The Boston A.M.A. Convention for 1973 is already being planned. We have two very nice people working on that job. We are hoping our Courtesy Room will be available for us during the entire convention. We will know more on this later.

You good people out there get Trading Stamps every day so maybe you could send a few to our General Chairman of the 1974 Convention, Wendell Hurlingstar. We can use them. Thank you. Also if you have a couple of pieces of wood that would help our convention fund it would help.

Again I think we are very lucky to have two people that take care of the Burman's Chips.

Everyone received a statement for 1973 dues with the October issue of Chips. Each card had spaces for associate members. This would be a good time to sign up members of your family as associate members. A report will be given on associate members at the 1973 Convention in Boston and if this set-up is not successful it will be dropped. Let's all make it work for the betterment of L.O.W.M.C.

Hope you had a good Fall with weather and your wood finds.

I hope all our members who are or have been ill are feeling much better by now.

Your President,  
Harold Anderson

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#### PROPOSALS -

No. 1 - Rules on Burman's Chips deadline keep 15th of month as is.

Passed by all.

No. 2 - Length of Portrait from 325 to 350 words.

Passed by all.

No. 3 - Length of Stories not more than 2 pages. (Use some judgement on stories).

Vote - 1 No. Rest passed.

No. 4 - Rules on paying editor and other bills. Treasurer to pay editor within one week after receiving bills. All other bills to be paid within 2 weeks of receipt.

Passed by all.

No. 5 - Has the listing of a grievance committee, however, there is no mention of a grievance committee in our constitution and by-laws. All grievances and complaints are to be mailed to the President and copies will be made up and forwarded to the Members of the Bd. of Governors for action. Their approval or disapproval will tell the story.

Please accept my apology for this error. We all make mistakes and I am sorry for this one.

Thank you.

Your President  
Harold Anderson

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF L.O.W.M.C. -

If you are planning to attend the Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention in the Hilton Hotel in Detroit, Michigan on November 24 - 26, 1972, we will have a room where we can hold a short meeting and maybe an auction. Keep this in mind. We always have a good turn out.

Your President  
Harold Anderson

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#### CAN YOU HELP? -

Fay C. Smith #C-121, Box 221, Griffith Indiana 46319 is trying to locate a couple of wooden nickels issued in Crown Point, Indiana in 1959. Neither the state nor the date are shown on this piece. The Court House appears on the obverse, and the reverse reads that the nickel will be redeemed on or before October 2nd.

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#### NO SEPTEMBER ISSUE -

We have received many letters from members stating they did not receive their copy of the September issue of Burman's Chips. There is a very simple explanation to this - THERE WAS NO SEPTEMBER ISSUE. We normally only print 11 issues a year and this has been explained many times. This year is an exception in that there will only be 10 issues due to the negligence on the part of our past treasurer in not sending money for the needed supplies. July and August issues were omitted.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

The following is the Treasurer's Report from August 18, 1972 to October 4, 1972.

BALANCE IN BANK: \$000.00

## RECEIPTS:

Dues	57.65
Advertising in Chips	18.25
Auction of U/N in I.C.	24.75
To balance 1971 books	8.54
Wooden Nickel Sales	.25
Total receipts - - -	\$109.44

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and supplies	12.44
October Cover Sheet	20.50
Supplies for Chips	60.00
Reimbursed a member (Awards bill)	7.89
Total Disbursements - - -	\$100.83

ICMNC Account Balance - - - \$8.61

This report is based on monies received since taking office in August at the Annual Meeting. I realize the \$8.61 checking account balance is shocking - but according to what I have received and paid out - that's our total worth. I have not received our records or a transfer of accounts from our past Treasurer. As soon as this situation is solved - I will give a full account of our assets.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
Treasurer, ICMNC

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## OTE -

Since last June promises have been made by our former Treasurer, James B. Shirey, to hand over money, books and other property belonging to I.C.M.N.C. At New Orleans Mr. Shirey assured us the books were being audited and would be sent to our new Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Bailey, upon his return home. To date no effort has been made to do this. According to our constitution this is to be done at our official meeting. Is there a reasonable excuse to permit this member to operate in this manner?

His report was -

\$206.65 Special Fund  
30.00 Book Fund  
682.30 Checking Account

918.95 Balance owed I.C.M.N.C.

Let your President hear - loud and clear what you think of Mr. Shirey's actions.

Editor

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## BATON ROUGE COIN CLUB NICKELS -

Thomas C. Atkinson writes that we have in his possession a few of the earlier issues of Baton Rouge Coin Club Nickels. None were issues for 1972. He will supply your wants as far as they go at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Postage appreciated. Write - Thomas C. Atkinson, P.O. Box 2383, Baton Rouge, La. 70821.

Editor's Note - The Baton Rouge pieces in a full set is one of the more scarce sets for Coin Clubs. While only one is issued each year they make an attractive set. I believe they began in 1962. These pieces have the incused effect which makes them still more different wood. Here is a chance to fill your sets.

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IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR PLAN TO MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

## THE MOST EXPENSIVE WOOD I MADE -

by Sally Kirk

Last spring I was trying to think of an idea for a wooden dollar for the A.N.A. Convention. Although I don't think it's a dollar, it's more like one dollar and one cent that I had in mind. I had some wooden dollars made for one of my coin clubs. I had to pay a few extras, for them before I got them. So I had to ask 35¢ each or 3 for a \$1.00 for them. Well around where I live, you just don't find too many wooden money collectors. Things are looking up though.

When my wooden dollars didn't sell, I sanded them down on one side and stamped them with other things. This year I wanted to make some wooden dollars with an encased penny. These were going to be more special for the A.N.A. Convention. My friend Herman Krajewski of Buckville, Conn. sanded down one side of my wood for me. It's not easy to do by hand. I needed some new pennies to put in the middle of the wood. Around the end of March I had Al go to the bank and get me a few rolls of new pennies. As I'm a collector of freak coins too or odd coins, as some call them, I always look them over with my glass, hoping I'd find something different. As I looked through my first roll of pennies, I came across a few odd looking coins. I called Al over and showed him one of my pennies. I asked him if he saw anything different. With his eyes he didn't see a thing. I asked him, can't you see the double wording on "In God we Trust". I looked thru each roll and found some in all the rolls. I sent Al back to the bank a few more times and I found more double 1972 pennies.

I showed the pennies to some of my dealer friends, most weren't even interested in them. Some dealers wouldn't even look at them. When the article came out in Coin World, about the double 1972 cent, it was a different story. All I can say now, is eat your heart out my friends.

When later I got back to working on my wood for the convention, I had to use some new pennies. I had a few set aside just for this, so I thought I had enough. I stamped them first with the stamp I had made, as I didn't want too many of

these around. I then put the penny in the center of the wood. When I was almost finished, I needed a few more pennies to finish up. I saw a dish of new pennies, I grabbed a few and put them in the wood.

Not until I came home from New Orleans did I realize that I had used a few of my double 1972 pennies in my encased wood. So some one in New Orleans was given one of my wooden dollars with the encased penny worth about \$75.00. I'm happy to say I still have plenty of the double pennies for myself as I only put a few in the wood. I put the others in the bank, where they will be safe. I have a feeling I know who I gave the expensive wooden encased pennies to, but I'm not telling. So one of my friends has a very expensive wooden dollar and one cent that I made.

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## HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION -

by Tom Kuisin #2-13

Remember back in school how our teachers made us write a story on what we did on summer vacation? For anybody interested this is how I spent mine. I had been promised \$300.00 from a friend of mine who borrowed the money when I was a bartender but when the time came he only could give me \$80.00. So I couldn't go to New Orleans as I wanted to do. I decided to visit Tom King in upstate California. Another friend loaned me his truck (complete with stick shift and clutch). Never again. After a couple of days at Lake Tahoe donating to the local economy (Slots - Black Jack) I drove over to Tom's Place. As I've often said before, being in the wood fraternity you almost always have a place to stay away from home when on the road. Tom and Mollie showed me a real fine time with a cooks tour of the town. I saw the Statue of "The Indian and Horse", "End of the Trail" and all the tourist spots. We visited till late at night looking over his collection of wood, models, bottles, record albums. He is a varied collector. We swapped yarns about animation and War Stories. I was wine'd and dined like a visiting dignitary. All in all it was a

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SUMMER VACATION - Cont'd from Page #141  
 pleasant experience once more proving  
 people with a common interest can really  
 enjoy themselves. This is another proof  
 of Numismatics bringing people together.  
 Try visiting a Numismatic friend. "You  
 will like it."

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#### BILLED EARLY -

Last month after we had taken a sample  
 mailing to the postoffice, we found we  
 were over the two ounces and were com-  
 mitted to pay an additional 8¢ on first  
 class postage and an extra 2¢ on third  
 class. Since we had to pay the extra  
 we mailed everything including the state-  
 ment, questionnaire, etc. Hope you mem-  
 bers didn't mind being billed so early.

Speaking of being billed early, the  
 statement sent you should be filled out  
 and returned to the Secretary. It will  
 give her the correct address including  
 zip codes. By using your I.O.W.M.C. mem-  
 bership number it will speed her work  
 along without checking the entire list  
 and will be correct. Remember - DON'T  
 SEND ANY EXTRA MONEY FOR POSTAGE this  
 year. Dues are \$3.50 for 1973 and all  
 Bunyan's Chips will be mailed First Class.  
 We certainly hope that the action taken  
 in New Orleans will eliminate the pro-  
 blems of mailings in 1973. It most cer-  
 tainly will eliminate the extra work  
 load for the Secretary, Treasurer and  
 Editor. One other point on mailings we  
 are told - Unless requested no cancelling  
 will be done at the Radnor Post Office.  
 Instead, everything is shipped to Colum-  
 bus, Ohio. When they get around to it,  
 they will cancel and mail it on to its  
 destination. No dates will be on the  
 cancellation as to when it was actually  
 mailed on from Columbus. Unless pro-  
 blems occur in printing, all Bunyan's  
 Chips will be in the mail no later than  
 the last Saturday of the month. We will  
 try a couple of mailings and if we find  
 it to be too slow, we will then stamp  
 the date we mail them below the stamp to  
 show you the mailing date which can be  
 verified by the Post Office at Radnor.

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#### MICHIGAN ISSUES -

The following was sent in by George C.  
 Stenson -

"I am sending this list of 1972 Michi-

gan Wooden Money which is, to my know-  
 ledge, the complete issue for Michigan.

I note, however, that Tom Hudson in  
 the October issue of Bunyan's Chips  
 (page 133) states that Manton has 2  
 sizes of printing. So far I have been  
 unable to verify his statement.

ARMADA Centennial of the Armada Fair  
 5¢ black/RV-Indian Brave

CARLETON Centennial - 5¢ Black/RV-Con-  
 estoga Wagon - 5¢ green/RV-  
 Buffalo

EVART Centennial - (2 private issues  
 No official) 5¢ black/RV-  
 Adeline's of Evart  
 5¢ blue/RV-Indian Brave (Holi-  
 hans Drug Store)

MANTON Centennial - 5¢ black/RV-Buff.  
WALTZ Centennial - 5¢ black/RV-Indian  
 Chief (Souvenir-No Value). "

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#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

William E. Perry #280  
 P.O. Box 35093  
 Sta. "E"  
 Vancouver 13, B.C. Canada

Elliott Gelberg #668  
 4936 Tibbitt Lane  
 Burke, Va. 22015

Vivian M. Cooper #651  
 63 Billingsley Drive  
 Bella Vista, Arkansas 72712

Mrs. Grafton G. Cochran #681  
 Whisperwood  
 Route 2 Box 195-C-10  
 Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

Joy Parrish #520  
 P. O. Box #1616  
 Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

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#### INFORMATION PLEASE!

Tom Hudson is interested in finding  
 out for sure what state Allegany Co.  
 1959 Centennial 5¢ Red is from. He  
 states there are four Allegany Counties  
 in the U.S. - New York, Pennsylvania,  
 North Carolina and Virginia. New York  
 says no. In North Carolina the County  
 Seat is Sparta, in Virginia it is Cov-  
 ington and in Pennsylvania it is Pitts-  
 burg. Can anyone help Tom?

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# NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.M.F. C.

#841 Alfred W. Van Wagon  
R2, 12729 Harper Road  
New Haven, Ind. 46774

Sponsor: John A. Shaffer

#842 Walter H. Riley  
P.O. Box 39  
Webster, Mass. 01570

Sponsor: Steve & Alice Penzes

#846 Charles W. Patterson  
202 North 10th St.  
Leesville, La. 71446

Sponsor: Alice & Steve Penzes

#847 Alice L. Anderson  
Underwood Rd. R #3  
Caro, Michigan 48723

Sponsor: Harold Anderson

#848 Donald S. Gardner  
120 - 4th Ave. S.E.  
Clarion, Iowa 50525

Sponsor: Don Watts

#849 Dale L. Joslyn  
610 North Ditmar  
Oceanside, Calif. 92054

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#850 John Samigri  
341 Communipaw Ave.  
Jersey City, N.J. 07304

Sponsor: Calvin F. Leeper

## PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY - A PEOGGS ORGANIZATION -

The annual meeting of I.O.W.M.S. was held Thursday, August 17, 1972 at New Orleans, La. and very well attended.

Pioneer Wooden Money Society congratulates the 1972-73 I.O.W.M.S. officers: President Harold Anderson, 1st Vice President Thelma Morningstar, 2nd Vice President Lawrence Barnes, Secretary Donna Straton, Treasurer Eleanor "Rusty" Bailey and re-elected to the Board of Governors Dorothy Orlik.

P.W.M.S. is proud to host that I.O.W.M.S. new officers Thelma, Lawrence,

Donna and Rusty are all members of P.W.M.S. and Board of Governors Barbara Trace, Ruby Threlkeld, Wendell Morningstar and George Parfet are also members of P.W.M.S. and we are very proud.

P.W.M.S. held their 4th Wooden Money Show Sunday, October 8, 1972 in the Community Room, First National Bank Building, Shippensburg, Penna. with 61 members and 42 guests attending.

23 members displayed their wood and awards were presented to the following: "Best of Show" Arthur Bond, Glen Burnie, Md.; 1st Place Phyllis Mershey, Shippensburg, Pa.; 2nd Place Clarence Kneiser, Drums, Pa.; 3rd Place John Dettlinger, Sr., New Cumberland, Pa.; and Junior Award Jerry Goyer, New Cumberland, Pa. 19 members received a wooden certificate of appreciation for their displays.

The Judges were: Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mr. Lee Hookersmith and Mr. Ronnie Bowlers all from Shippensburg, Penna.

Out of state members attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond, Glen Burnie, Md.; Stanley Brown, Elkton, Md.; and Dorothy Marsh, Hagerstown, Md.; and also Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Kittanning, Penna. who traveled over 200 miles one way to attend the show.

Free Wood, cookies, pretzels, candy, coffee and punch for all attending the show and many door prizes.

P.W.M.S. holds a record that we are proud of and that is 5 families are all members of P.W.M.S. These families attend the regular meetings of P.W.M.S. so it is like one big family getting together once a month.

P.W.M.S. next big event will be the Christmas Party to be held Sunday, December 3, 1972 in the Community Room, First National Bank Building, Shippensburg, Penna. This will be a covered dish.

As of this writing P.W.M.S. has a membership of 243 and growing.

Monthly meetings held the second Sunday of every month at 2:00 P.M. in the William Penn Museum, Harrisburg, Penna.

We have a monthly newsletter, "Holehole News". Our year runs from June 1st to May 31st and dues are \$2.00 one person, \$7.00 husband and wife, \$1.00 Junior members per year.

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Anyone interested in becoming a member of P.W.M.S. please contact the Secretary, Mrs. Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Rd., Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

Mary K. Plasterer  
Secretary-Treasurer  
of P.W.M.S.

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#### MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The M.V.W.M.S. held their annual meeting and election of officers at Wahoo, Nebr. on Sept. 17. The meeting was accompanied by a wooden money show in a special room reserved for the meeting and wood exhibits.

The attendance could have been better, however, since the membership is scattered over such a large area, it was fairly good.

President, Aksel Hansen presided at the business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer, Veda McNeely, showed a bank balance of \$98.50 on hand. Winners in the W/M Show were as follows: 1st, Calvin Leeper (Canadian Wooden Money); 2nd, Donald Thibodeau (Holiday Season Wood); 3rd, Brian Leeper (Sambo's Coffee Chips); 4th, Don Lindgren (Wood of Canada). Trophies and certificates were presented.

Election results named the following people to guide our club this year. Aksel Hansen of Kearney, Nebr. was re-elected president. Burnice Fiedler was elected 1st Vice Pres. and Donald Thibodeau, 2nd V.P., both are from Omaha. Veda McNeely was again re-elected as secretary & treasurer, while Don Lindgren was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Governors. President Hansen called for the support of all members in making the coming year a success. He also urged members to submit articles and information to the editor of the M.V. Newsletter, for publication. Calvin Leeper will act as editor and Elaine Swanson as his assistant.

This year's Service Award was presented to Veda McNeely for her continuous service to the club as secretary, and the many hours she has spent on club work since the organization was formed in 1968.

Dues to the M.V.W.M.S. will remain at \$2.00 yearly, which includes the M.V. Newsletter, (4 or 5 issues yearly). Dues are now due as our year runs from Sept. to Sept. and may be remitted to Mrs. McNeely at 2064 W. 8th Street, Wahoo, Nebr. 68066.

Reports on the I.O.W.M.C. meeting in New Orleans were given by Carlstrom, Thibodeau and Leeper and a sum of \$25 was pledged to support the '74 I.O.W.M.C. Convention.

The meeting concluded with an auction of wood for the benefit of the club. The wood was donated by Ann Baxter, Tom Clardy and Aksel Hansen. No date for the next M.V. meeting was set. It is probable that it will be at the Nebr. Numismatic Assn. Convention in Lincoln, probably in March or April.

Respectfully,  
Calvin F. Leeper

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#### 1973 WOODEN NICKEL -

The following was received from F.A. Davis -

"I have a W/N that was struck by the Coston Comm. which will run the 82nd Annual AMA Convention in Boston in 1973. Some of these were passed out at New Orleans but due to a mixup many arrived late. The I.O.W.M.C. meeting was to get a special preview but this fell through.

As a member of the Committee for next year's meeting in Boston I have been authorized to sell these to any one interested as long as they last, for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus SAE.

The reverse is Red and features the Boston Tea Party "1773". I think this is a better than average item and the price is right. This may also be another first, a 1973 W/N struck in 1972."

The address of Mr. Davis is 41 Lake Shore Road, Hattick, Mass. 01760.

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#### MY TWO CENTS - T. Morningstar

It is November again and time once more to give thanks for all the many blessings we have received during the past year. As in the past we have many things to be thankful for this year - our health, the many fine friends we have met during the year and the opportunity once again to travel and meet more of the members of I.O.W.M.C. It has truly been a year for which to give thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis stopped at our home recently for a very short visit. They are both wonderful people, and I was indeed happy to meet them.

# GOOD FOR ONE CIGAR -

Leslie D. Copan, Box 3712, Station "7", Vancouver 12, B.C. has issued a wooden nickel "Good for one Cigar" to announce the birth of his first grandchild, Robert James Henry, born June 3, 1972.

Mr. Copan writes - "A problem we in Canada have is that stamped, self addressed envelopes can not be used if they have U. S. postage on them. So, if any collector would like a pair of these tokens and will send me twenty five cents I will send them by return mail."

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## OHIO MONEY FESTIVAL -

Please refer to the article on Page 127 of the October issue.

The following was received from Mr. Jim O'Brig -

"Have received some 25 requests from our readers for our Festival Wooden Nickels and are filling them as we get them. For your records - we have run 2500 each year beginning in 1969.

We are sending each one an unannounced bonus of a rubber stamped "1972" nickel. Our supplier "goofed" and his first run of 2500 came thru with no dates of the 1972 Festival - just the seal. The number stamped with the 1972 date will not be over 500. We will again stamp them for 1973."

As listed in the October issue the nickels are available for 2 for 25¢ and self addressed envelope. Orders to be sent to Ohio Money Festival, P.O. Box 132, 264 Citizens Bank Bldg., Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

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## WORDS OF THANKS -

Bob Grant writes - "I received the wood award and appreciate it very much. I have it framed and hanging in my room.

The last award I got came to me in 1937 when I was in a CCC camp in Colorado and proclaimed that I was proficient in drift fence construction. I still have it."

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The following from Jack Huggins-" It is with honor I accept the Service Trophy from I.O.F.A.C. It was an extreme surprise which will be valued more than most of my Softball trophies. Thanks."

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Ed Wolverton wishes to thank everyone who voted for him for Treasurer.

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## E. T. P.

Did anyone receive the numbered Monroe County Coin Club Wooden Mint Sets sometime in June? (all 1972) by mistake - 301 - 309 - 313 - 314 - 317 - 328 - 330 and 331.

Please return and I will pay postage and send a complete set 1966 - 1972.

Any sets owing will be sent out this month.

E. T. Wolverton

P. O. Box 381

Stroudsburg, Penna. 18360

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# WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

\*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEED!

\*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (same as cash)

- Raleigh Coupons....\$1.00 for 100

SAH Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500

Merchants Green Stamp, Top

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Wood issued 1935-1936 not listed before.

All Canadian - 1935-1972 All types.

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1931-1965 Price Book still for sale.

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FOR SALE

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PREPAID

Petaluma, Calif. 1958 5¢ Black \$1.30

Herrington, Kansas 1958 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue, 7½¢ Black The Three \$1.00

Girard, Ill. 1955 5¢ Black .40

Forest City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Red .40

Crossville, Tenn. 1956 5¢ Red .25

10¢ Blue .40

25¢ Green .45

7½¢ Black .30

All Four 1.25

Emmetsburg, Iowa 1958 5¢ Black .45

Wayne Detrick

510 South K Street

Indianola, Iowa 50125

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# GOOD FOR SALE

TAUNSDALE, PA. SET OF 5 1972	.40
STURRISTON, PA. SET OF 5 1962	.25
MUHLBERG MEDICAL CENTER ALL SETS OF 5 1963 - 1964 - 1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968 - 1969 - 1971 - 1972	.50 per set
BERLIN, OHIO 1966 SET OF 3	.25
CUNEBLAND, MD. 1955 SET OF 3	.25
BROWNSTOWN, IND. 1966 SET OF 3	.25
LEE, N.H. SET OF 5 1966	.40
JASPER, IND. SET OF 3 1966	.30
POTTERVILLE, MICH. SET OF 3 1968	.30
OCEANSIDE, CALIF. SET OF 3 1958	.40
TOCUS, MAINE SET OF 5 1966	.40
FORT ALLEGHENY, PA. SET OF 5 1966	.35
HILLVILLAS, PA. BLACK 1972	.20
LEWISTOWN, PA. BLUE 1972	.10
HILLVILLE, PA. BLACK 1972	.25
STROUDSBURG, PA. COIN BLUE MINT SETS 1966 - 1.00; 1968 - 1.00; 1973 - 1.00	
YORK, PA. COIN BLUE SET OF 3 1967	.35
TRAMERSTOWN, PA. FIRE CO. SET OF 3 (66)	.25
HAGERSTOWN, PA. COIN BLUE (CUT FROM SHEETS) SETS OF 2 1968 - .50; 1971 - .40	
PUMPER WOODEN MONEY 800. FIRST ISSUE RED FLAT	.50
LEWISTOWN, PA. COIN BLUE 1964 SET OF 5	.35
LOANING, PA. BLACK 1965	.25
MOUNTVILLE, PA. (LEG PTC) BLACK 1964	.25
NEW WASHINGTON, PA. BLACK 1966	.20
MILTON, PA. SET OF 5 1967	.75
POTSDAM, PA. SET OF 3 1965	.50
CARMICHAELS, PA. SET OF 5 1967	.75
AVOCA, PA. SET OF 3 1971	.40
SEAWAY, PA. SET OF 3 1963	.50
THREE RIVERS, IND. SET OF 2 1966	.15
HERSHEY, PA. COIN BLUE LARGE 1967	.10
SOUTHBIDGE, MASS. SET OF 4 1966	.30
LYCOMING CO. COIN BLUE BLACK 1966	.05
FOREST CITY, IOWA COIN BLUE SET OF 2 1967	.10
BOWTICK, N.J. SET OF 5 1967	.85
YUMA, ARIZ. COIN BLUE LARGE 1966	.10
DAUPHIN COUNTY FIREMEN ASSN SET OF 3 1971	.20
DALLASTON, PA. FAIR 1966 FLAT ISSUE RED & BLUE	.20
NORTH CATE YORK, PA. SET OF 2 1966 FLAT ISSUE	.20
ONON PAID YORK, PA. 1966 SET OF 4	.35
PRINCETON, PA. 1966 SET OF 2	.20
HARTSVILLE, PA. 1966 SET OF 4	.30
ROSTER TWP., PA. SET OF 5 1967	.30
ELKSHIRE, PA. BLACK 1968	.05
LOUIS PATTON TWP., PA. BLUE 1967	.05
LEWISTON, PA. SET OF 5 1966	.30
GREENVIEW, OHIO BLUE 1966	.05
WASHINGTON, IND. SET OF 2 1964	.10

## TERMS:

ORDERS UNDER \$3.00 PLEASE ADD .15 TO COVER POSTAGE COSTS.

RICHARD A. GREENBERG  
P.O. BOX 3006  
HARRISBURG, PA. 17105

Pl. Adv.



MAIL BID SALE #2 - Closes Dec. 5, 1972 - All Round Wooden Nickels - All lots guaranteed satisfactory - Tie bids go to the earliest postmark - All lots postpaid, please send bids to Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226 - Thanks.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	MIN. BID
1.	1971 Little Rock, Ark. 5¢ Black 5¢ Red Sesquicentennial	\$ .40
2.	1965 Taft, Calif. 5-10-25¢ Colorado	.50
3.	1971 New Britain, Conn. 5¢ Black Centennial	.20
4.	1971 Beacon Falls, Conn. 5¢ Black rev. Blue Centennial	.25
5.	1966 Cresco, Iowa 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Centennial	.75
6.	1959 Holland, Ind. 5¢ Red Centennial	.25
7.	1971 Parsons, Kan. 5¢ Brown Centennial	.35
8.	1971 Concordia, Kan. 5¢ Red Centennial	.35
9.	1971 Linden, Mich. 5¢ Black 5¢ Green Centennial	.60
10.	1971 Grass Lake, Mich. 5¢ Black Centennial	.20
11.	1971 Ayer, Mass. 5¢ Black Centennial	.45
12.	1968 Beverly, Mass. NV Black 300th Anniv. by Essex Co. Coin Club	.35
13.	1971 Winthrop, Maine 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Bi-Centennial	.75
14.	1964 Vinalhaven, Maine 5¢ & 25¢ Green 175th Anniv.	.50
15.	1968 Sanford, Maine 5¢ Black Bi-Centennial	.25
16.	1971 Republic, Mo. 5¢ Blue Centennial	.25
17.	1962 Eden, N.Y. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	.75
18.	1962 Springfield, N.Y. 5¢ in 4 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	.60
19.	1971 Whiteville, N.Y. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	.75
20.	1963 Menden, N.Y. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	.75
21.	1971 Wheatland, N.Y. 5¢ Brown Sesquicentennial	.25
22.	1971 Farmersville, N.Y. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	1.00
23.	1971 Delhi, N.Y. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	1.00
24.	1970 Sterling, Nebr. 5¢ Black Centennial	.35
25.	1971 Scribner, Nebr. 5¢ Black Centennial	.25
26.	1971 Nickerson, Nebr. 5¢ Black Centennial	.25
27.	1971 Gibben, Nebr. NV Black Centennial	.25
28.	1970 Weeping Water, Nebr. 5¢ Red Centennial	.35
29.	1969 Arlington, Nebr. 5¢ Black Centennial	.35
30.	1971 Arapahoe, Nebr. 5¢ Black Centennial	.25
31.	1968 Laurel, Nebr. 10¢ Black 25¢ Red Diamond Jubilee	.50
32.	Nebraska State Centennial 5¢ Black	.45
33.	Mason, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black Sesquicentennial	.30
34.	1971 Williamsburg, Ohio 5¢ Blue Ind. 5¢ Blue Buff. 175th Anniv.	.50
35.	1963 Bellaire, Ohio 5¢ Black Roaring 20s	.20
36.	1965 Bellaire, Ohio 5¢ Black Roaring 20s	.20
37.	1964 Kane, Pa. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Centennial	.75
38.	1971 Bedford Co., Pa. 5-10-25¢ Bi-Centennial	.65
39.	1971 McAdoo, Pa. 5¢ Red 75th Anniv.	.25
40.	1963 Snafertown, Pa. 5¢ in 3 diff. colors Bi-Centennial	.45
41.	1971 Lehigh, Pa. 5¢ in 4 diff. colors 225th Anniv.	.60
42.	1966 Shenandoah, Pa. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Centennial	1.00
43.	1966 Dallastown, Pa. 7 diff. 5¢ Centennial	1.25
44.	1970 Akron, Pa. 5¢ in 4 diff. colors Diamond Anniv.	.60
45.	1963 Youngsville, Pa. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Sesquicentennial	.75
46.	1967 McClure, Pa. 5¢ in 5 diff. colors Centennial	.75
47.	1970 Kreamer, Pa. 5¢ Green Bi-Centennial	.35
48.	1972 Denison, Texas 5¢ in 4 diff. colors Centennial	.80
49.	1971 Titus, Texas 5¢ in 3 diff. colors 125th Anniv.	.60
50.	1970 United Nations NV Black 25th Anniv.	.45

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This is MAIL BID SALE "B" in the series of sales I am going to run. Most information was put forth at Meeting of "A". These are all round pos. and some lots have more than one pc. (#). D. H. WINDRASEK, 1742 COOK ROAD, OGDENSBORO, MICHIGAN 49867. IOWA, NWMS, CLAMPS, PMS, CMA. b-black, bl-blue, r-red, g-green, p-purple, br-brown, o-orange, cc-coin club, I-Indian, B-Buffalo, C-100th, S-150th, B-200th. Closing date December 10th. Please designate "B". Many more to come.

#### LOT #

#### OHIO

1. 1964 Orrville	g	C	
2. 1965 Perrysville	b	S	
3. 1965 Plymouth	bl	S	
4. 1965 Portsmouth	r	S	
5. 1965 Rossford	b, bl, r, g, p	25th (5)	
6. 1965 Rossford	b, bl, r, g	25th (4)	
7. 1966 Rockford	b	S	
8. 1966 Sandusky	b, bl, g	S (3)	
9. 1966 Sandusky	bl, g	S (2)	
10. 1966 Wadsworth	g	S	
11. 1965 Waverly	b, r, g	S (1)	
12. 1965 Waverly	h	S	
13. 1967 West Liberty	b	S	
14. 1964 Whitehouse	b, r	C (2)	
15. 1971 Williamsburg	bl I & B	175th (2)	
16. 1969 Youngstown	b	cc	

#### OKLAHOMA

17. 1968 Ponca City	2b, 2r, g	75th (5)	
18. 1967 Albany	b	cc	
19. 1970 Almarath Falls	3 pc. set	I gold, I silver, issued by coin club	
20. 1966 Seale	b	C	
21. Sutherland	b	Timber Days	

#### TEXAS

22. 1970 Beaverville	b	cc 3rd Show	
23. 1963 Beaverville	b, r	Bee Co. C.	
24. 1967 Corpus Christi	b	cc 5th Show	
25. 1970 Corpus Christi	b	cc 12th Show	
26. 1966 Harlingen	bl	cc	

#### WEST VIRGINIA

27. 1970 Salem	bl	cc 10th	
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#### VERMONT

28. 1963 St. Albans	b, bl, r, g	B (4)	
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#### WASHINGTON

29. 1968 Odessa	b	cc show	
30. 1964 Walla Walla	b	cc	

#### EAST VIRGINIA

31. 1966 Beckhamton	r	Strawberry Fest.	
32. 1963 Fairmont	bl	C	
33. 1970 Huntington	g	Marshall "U"	
34. 1970 Huntington	bl	hobby show	
35. 1967 Lewis Co.	b	S	
36. 1968 Marlinton	bl	Pioneer Days	
37. 1969 Marlinton	r	Pioneer Days	

#### WISCONSIN

38. 1975 Baraboo	b	cc 10th	
39. 1967 Fredaric	br	cc deer nickel	
40. 1969 Green Bay	o/g	Football 50th	

#### WYOMING

41. 1964 Casper	b		
PENNSYLVANIA			
42. 1970 Ashlay	br	lg print	C
43. 1967 Elakely	b	cc 10th	
44. 1970 Bethel Park	b	cc 10th	
45. 1968 Beaver Falls	g	C	
46. 1969 Berksburg/Wilfilla	r	S	
47. 1965 Bolivar	bl	C	
48. 1969 Camp Hill	b	Jin Smith Soc.	
49. 1965 Charleston	r	75th	
50. 1964 Chambersburg	r	B	
51. 1969 Chambersburg	b, bl, r, g	Letter-henny (4)	
52. 1967 Coatesville	b	C/Liens Club	
53. 1966 Dallastown	b, r, g, p	C (4)	
54. 1966 Dallastown	p	C	
55. 1965 Danvers	r, bl	C	
56. 1963 Danvers	g	C	
57. 1964 Exeter	g	C	
58. 1967 Exeter Twp.	b	225th	
59. 1968 Franklin	b, r	C (2)	
60. 1968 Franklin	r	C	
61. 1969 Hallifax	b, r, g (3)	175th	
62. 1969 Hallifax	g	175th	
63. 1963 Hanover	b, bl, r	B (3)	
64. 1963 Hanover	b, bl	B (2)	
65. 1967 Huntington	b	B	
66. 1962 Hunkelerstown	bl	B	
67. 1963 Jannette	b, bl, r (3)	75th	
68. 1963 Jannette	bl	75th	
69. 1965 Jefferson Co.	102 bl, 25g	S (2)	
70. 1966 Jefferson	b, bl, g	C (3)	
71. 1966 Jefferson	b, bl	C (2)	
72. 1966 Jefferson	bl	C	
73. 1970 Kreamer	g	B	
74. 1965 Kutztown	br	S	
75. 1964 Lane	p	C	
76. 1966 Lehighton	p	C	
77. 1965 Legation	b	125th	
78. 1967 Lower Paxton	bl	B	
79. 1966 Marysville	b/g, b/bl, b/r	C (3)	
80. 1971 Mason	r	75th	
81. 1968 Mckinlayburg	b, bl, r, g, p	7th Fest. (5)	
82. 1967 Milton	b, bl, r, g	S (4)	
83. 1965 Newville	b	175th	
84. 1961 New Wilmington	r, g	C (2)	

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- LOT #
- 85. 1963 New Wilmington r C
  - 86. 1970 Perry Co. b/r S
  - 87. 1970 Philadelphia b cc
  - 88. 1966 Port Allegany b,bl,r,g S (4)
  - 89. 1966 Port Allegany b S
  - 90. 1966 Renova b C
  - 91. 1963 Schaefferstown r B
  - 92. 1967 Seven Valleys br 75th
  - 93. 1965 Shartlesville b,bl B (2)
  - 94. 1966 Shennandoah bl,r,g C (3)
  - 95. 1968 Shippensburg bl,r,g,p cc (4)
  - 96. 1969 Shippensburg bl,r,g,p cc (4)
  - 97. 1970 Shippensburg bl,r,g,p cc (4)
  - 98. 1970 Shippensburg g Victory Theatre "S"
  - 99. 1970 Shippensburg p Weavers Cut Rate "P"
  - 100. 1970 Shippensburg r Martin Bros. Gulf "G"
  - 101. 1970 Shippensburg b VFW 6168 "A"
  - 102. 1970 Shippensburg bl Drive In "H"
  - 103. 1970 Shippensburg o CV Hose Co.#2 "T"
  - 104. 1967 Spring City b C
  - 105. 1970 State Line bl,r Ruritan (2)
  - 106. 1970 East Stroudsburg b,bl,r,g,br C (5)
  - 107. 1965 Stroudsburg bl,r,g S (3)
  - 108. 1967 Upper Paxton b B
  - 109. 1969 Walnut Bottom b S
  - 110. 1968 Waynesboro bl,r S (2)
  - 111. 1969 Waynesboro bl cc
  - 112. 1967 West Chester b cc 5th
  - 113. 1965 York b 225th
  - 114. 1971 York b,bl,r,g cc 10th (4)

THE FOLLOWING ARE SAMBOS, ALL W/CUP REV.  
CALIFORNIA

- 115. Corona
- 116. Carpinteria
- 117. Claremont
- 118. Azusa
- 119. Inglewood
- 120. Tulare
- 121. Campbell
- 122. City of Industry
- 123. Santa Fe Springs
- 124. San Bruno
- 125. Long Beach
- 126. Sepulveda
- 127. Fountain Valley
- 128. San Diego, Clairmont
- 129. Westlake Village
- 130. Fullerton
- 131. Yreka
- 132. Fresno, Shaw

- 133. Sierra Vista
- 134. Hemet
- 135. Santa Ana
- 136. Hanford
- 137. Modesto "99"
- OTHER SAMBOS, ALL CUP REV.
- 138. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- 139. So. Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 140. Clearwater, Fla.
- 141. Pompano Beach, Fla.
- 142. Casa Grande, Ariz.
- 143. Mesa, Ariz.
- 144. Bradenton, Fla.
- 145. Bloomington, Ill.
- 146. Longview, Wash.
- 147. Fargo, N.Dak.
- 148. Omaha, Nebr.
- 149. Fort Smith, Ark.
- 150. N. Little Rock, Ark.
- 151. Sparks, Nev.
- 152. Burien, Wash.
- 153. Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 154. Fremont, Nebr.
- 155. Denver-Colfax
- 156. Boise-Vista Ave.
- 157. Seattle "99"
- 158. Phoenix-McDowell
- 159. Reno-North
- 160. Great Falls-Ponderosa Inn
- 161. Pueblo
- 162. Blank on Obv.-Cup on Rev.
- #163 thru #173 are all Forest City, Iowa
- 1971 Frontier Days. Some of these are hard to get.
- 163. 22 pcs. all different-this is a complete set except for one - Forest City Greenhouse.
- 164. People's Natural Gas
- 165. Smiths OK Hardware
- 166. Hone Lumber Company
- 167. Forest City Co-Op Oil Company
- 168. LaHarve Construction Company
- 169. C & H Motor Parts
- 170. Kayoy Forester Camper Sales
- 171. Harrisons
- 172. Teslow Chev-Olds
- 173. Reubens Dept. Store
- MORE PENNA.
- 174. 1963 Bessemer b,bl,r,g (4)
- 175. 1967 Blakely b C
- 176. 1965 Bolivan bl (PA. on it in ink) C
- 177. 1967 Carmichaels bl,r,g,br B (4)
- 178. 1966 Centralia b C
- 179. 1965 Charleroi r 25th
- 180. 1966 Collingdale b (date not on it)

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FROM THE GOSK OF THE EDITOR -

Your Editor has been worried sick since the forming of I.O.W.M.C. that some item toward the printing of Bunyan's Chips will not be accounted for. Cash accounts require no bookkeeping, therefore, only a paid receipt is handed to me which in turn is forwarded to the Treasurer. During the life of I.O.W.M.C. only one complaint was made. Not to me but it did refer to my use of stationery. "I have always used Bunyan's Chips stationery paid for by me. Therefore, if I want to write to my daughter or the finance company on this stationery I can do so and feel good about it."

I.O.W.M.C. has a serious situation. According to rules voted on in New Orleans I can't run down a fellow member in Bunyan's Chips. However, the constitution does state I should report wrong doings within the organization. The Board of Governors are well aware of the situation, however, to date nothing has been done about it.

Our new President was left with a corner full of dirt for him to clean up when he entered office. Had action been taken last May or June when complaints were filed this could have been cleaned up long before this.

Our former Treasurer, James B. Shirey has not functioned since last April. Many checks sent in since that time have never been cashed. If any member has written a check for any reason that should have gone to the Treasurer prior to August and it hasn't cleared the bank, would suggest payment be stopped on the check and a new one issued.

According to our Constitution, I.O.W.M.C. books are to be audited and handed over to the new Treasurer at our official meeting. No one can reach Mr. Shirey by phone or can anyone receive an answer to their mail.

Mr. Shirey appeared before our convention in New Orleans and stated he had a balance of \$206.65 in the Special Fund, \$30.00 in the Book Fund and \$682.30 in the Checking Account. That this was in the auditor's hands and as soon as he returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana this would all be forwarded to our new Treasurer.

Today, October 31, I received a letter from Mrs. Bailey stating this money, the

books or club property has never been received.

This is the same James B. Shirey who presents the Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award each year and who named Milton Wayne Dennis to take care of in future years.

I recommend that the membership write Mr. Harold Amerson with a recommendation on how to solve this problem. Suggest to him what you think should be done. That I.O.W.M.C. pay for an attorney in the Fort Wayne area and designate someone to do this. If I.O.W.M.C. has no one in mind, I, myself, will go at my own expense if I.O.W.M.C. will pick up the attorney fee. That I.O.W.M.C. drop the Mary Jane Shirey Award. My wife and I know Mrs. Shirey personally and I can't believe she would be very proud of Mr. Shirey's actions what-so-ever.

I further recommend all area clubs be advised of the outcome of this situation as well as the Fort Wayne Coin Club, S. W.A., C.W.A. and Central States. I further recommend that Mr. Shirey be barred from I.O.W.M.C. unless immediate action be taken by him to take care of this situation without further expense to I.O.W.M.C. If an attorney is hired, I.O.W.M.C. be reimbursed by Mr. Shirey or he be barred from I.O.W.M.C. until reimbursement is made.

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ANNIVERSARY BOOK -

Mr. Earl O'Cathey, chairman of the committee for the anniversary book reports they are at the point where they can not go much further unless they have enough money to pay for the books. They are not going to involve any expense unless there is at least \$3,003.00 to pay for the books in the fund. If the books are not published they will have to refund all the money therefore they cannot spend any of it until they are assured there is enough money in the fund to publish the books.

Please send your \$6.00 in for your book as soon as possible. It should be mailed to Mrs. Eleanor Bailey, R.D. #2, Box 4070, Uppers, Penna. 17319.

The book will include stories and pictures printed in Chips since it was organized in 1964 and will be well worth the \$6.00.



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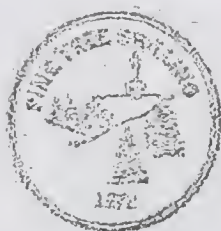


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GREETINGS FROM  
MANNERS PINE TREE LODGE, NEW LYME, OHIO

#### SHILLING DAY IN NEW LYME

Saturday, December 3, 1972 will be Shilling Day at Pine Tree Lodge at New Lyme, Ohio. On this day the Manners family will begin its annual task of releasing the 6th annual edition of the pine tree shilling.

Yearly, requests come from all parts of the United States and Canada for this wooden coin. Interest in the shilling has been so great that in 1970 an Album Page was released. This page told the story of the pine tree shilling, minted in Boston in 1652.

Many coin collectors visit the farm on this festive day to receive their wooden coin from Manners personally. There is no charge for the coin, merely visit the farm at 780 Dodgeville Road, New Lyme. Those who cannot attend may receive the coin by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Manners Pine Tree Lodge, New Lyme, Ohio, 44066. This season all request envelopes will be hand-canceled at the New Lyme post office.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

November is here and just around the corner is Winter. For some they have summer all year long but not in Michigan. We have all kinds of weather, cold, snow and ice and what have you.

I have received some nice letters from members and non-members. Some have wood-on nickels to sell the organization. I have answered their letters, but have received no reply!

We are hoping that our Treasurer will have the books and records soon. I have made some phone calls and I think we are on the right road now. I hope.

I can't see why, when you write for some information that we can't answer. This is the thing I don't like. Why can't people answer your letters. There is no cooperation at all. But I guess this club is not alone. We have other clubs that have members like that.

We will have a short meeting in Detroit at the Detroit Hilton Hotel during the N.S.M.S. convention on Nov. 24 - 26, 1972. At that time we will bring up the subject of the Courtesy Room at the A.N.A. convention to be held in Boston in 1973.

My wife, Alice, and I and family would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may you have many more years of Happiness.

In the January Issue I hope to answer many more questions on many things. In Detroit we are hoping to have some of the Board Members on hand for our meeting.

In the November issue the Editor had an article in and said the President had a corner full of dirt. Well, I think I can find a broom large enough to clean that corner and I am sure the Treasurer would like to get a clean start too.

I hope all of our members who are or have been ill are feeling much better and have a Good Holiday.

Your President,  
Harold Anderson

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TREASURER'S REPORT -

The following is the Treasurer's Report from October 4, 1972 through November 11, 1972:

BALANCE IN BANK:	\$ 8.61
RECEIPTS:	
Paid Ads in Chips	42.75
Dues	285.50
Donation	1.00
	<u>329.25</u>

Total Receipts-----\$337.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Nov. Cover Sheet	21.25	
Trophies		
('72 Annual Mtg.)	25.70	
Refund (Overpayment		
Dues)	1.00	
Postage	8.00	55.95

IOWMC Account Balance in Bank----\$281.91

TREASURER'S NOTE: As you can see, our bank balance is much better than last month (\$8.61). Thanks to members paying their 1973 Dues and the Paid Advertisements in the Chips we are a little more solvent. As of this date I still have not received our Books or monies so I cannot give a full report.

I want to Thank everyone who voted for me, and I am trying to do my job to the best of my knowledge, so once again, Thank You for the chance to work for a great organization.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey  
Treasurer, IOWMC

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRST VICE-PRES.

I am happy to report that the 1973 dues are coming in early this year. I am, however, disappointed in the fact more members are not taking advantage of the associate memberships.

While on the subject of membership, the member who sponsors the most new members during the period from August 1972 to August 1973 will receive a plaque of recognition at the meeting in Boston. I was fortunate enough to receive the membership plaque in New Orleans and I am very proud of it.

It is good that our new Treasurer is submitting a report each month. The members should be aware of how the money they pay for dues and advertising is being handled.

Our President, Harold Anderson, should be congratulated for the hard work he is doing to recover the I.O.W.M.C. funds from our former Treasurer. A sincere thanks to Harold for doing a job that should have been done prior to his election.

We are still having a problem receiving the correct addresses for the members. We try our best to keep our address:

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 records up to date at all times but it will need the cooperation of all members to accomplish this. When sending in your 1973 dues be sure your name and address are written clearly on the card. It is most important to all concerned that this be done. An example on how errors can be made is when we received a list of new members, one address was listed as Sundry, Penna. and when the application for membership was received the address was really Sumbury, Penna.

The year 1972 is drawing to a close and 1973 is coming closer. Have you thought about making plans for attending the 1974 Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Only you can make it a success.

As the Holiday Season draws near I want to close with the following -

"May the Holiday Season bring you these precious gifts of Happiness, Joy, Cheer and enduring Friendships."

Thelma Morningstar

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#### 1973 AWARD COMMITTEE REPORT -

It is my intention to keep the members posted on activities of the membership committee. I have my committee selected with the exception of one male member from the West coast area.

The names of the committee will be published in the next issue of Chips. So far the committee has a representative from Texas, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, California and Nebraska. The people I am selecting are people who are well aware of what our members are doing toward promoting wooden money and the L.O.W.M.C. and I am sure they will represent our organization in a fair and unbiased way.

I will ask all of our membership to help this committee by submitting to me, the names and actions of persons in your area who do perform a service to our club or actively promote wooden money. We will take into account any suggestions and recommendations received, however, are expecting some rules from the Board of Governors regarding the number of awards to be given yearly, and the category of the awards, etc. This information will be passed on to the membership as soon as I receive it.

Sally Mirka, one of our good LOMC members, seems to be setting the pace in her area. This should give other members

some idea what can be done to promote our hobby. She had  $\frac{1}{2}$  page article and a picture of her wooden money exhibit in the Manchester, Conn. paper. She has been exhibiting her wood at coin shows and coin club meetings. She also talks on her exhibits and wood certificates. Among the clubs that she has exhibited and spoken at are the Hartford Numismatic Soc., Central Conn. Coin Club, Tri State Coin Club of Dan-felson, Conn. and the Quinebaug Valley Coin Club. To top that off, she has been asked to exhibit her wood at the Manchester Library for a six week period.

The 1973 Award Committee congratulates Sally Mirka on a fine job of promoting wood and the LOMC. Possibly this will be a challenge to other members to get down to work in their respective areas.

Colvin F. Leaper, Chair.

Awards Committee

1340 No. Hancock St.

Prosser, Nebraska 68025

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#### TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD STORIES CONCERNING WOODEN MONEY PUBLISHED IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

The Anniversary Wooden Money Book Committee must have a release signed by you in Person which will forfeit all Claims Appertaining to any or all Stories you have submitted to LOMC for publication in Bunyan's Chips. This release must absolve the LOMC, its Officers, the Editor of Bunyan's Chips and the Anniversary Wooden Money Book Committee, (which is Editing the Book) from any Claim or Liability whatsoever. Note: The Author's name will appear after each story.

You may send in a blanket release for all Stories you have submitted in the past, or all Stories you may submit in the future. Beware This: No Story will be considered unless you release the above mentioned from any Claim or Liability whatsoever.

You may send in a simple release of Claim as follows:

I, the undersigned, do hereby and herewith release any Claim that I may have other than being given credit as the Author of any or all stories submitted by me in the past or will submit

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in the future to the Editor of Bunyan's  
Chips for Publication. Furthermore any  
or all of said Stories may be re-printed  
in the Anniversary Wooden Money Book. I  
hereby absolve all persons or Officers of  
IOWMC or anyone else connected with the  
above mentioned Publications from any  
liability whatsoever.

Signed

Your Name and Date

NOTE: Your Release must be received by  
me not later than 15th Feb. 1973 or your  
Story cannot be considered for Publication.

Anniversary Wooden Money Book Comm.

Earl R. O'Cathey, Chairman

1345 E. Phillips Blvd.

Pomona, Calif. 91766

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF IOWMC -

At the annual meeting of IOWMC in 1971  
in Washington D.C. A proposal was unanimous-  
ly adopted to publish a Book which would  
contain all of the best stories submitted  
to Bunyan's Chips over a 10 year period.  
The Book was to be made available during  
our 10th Anniversary year. The Stories  
considered for the Book must be Stories  
relating to Wooden Money, its History,  
Background or the people, Towns or events  
concerning Wooden Money. In other words  
The Book will consolidate all of the know-  
ledge that we have accumulated concerning  
Wooden Money over a 10 year period. A  
Book Committee was chosen to Edit the Book.  
We have spent countless hours as of this  
date bringing this Book towards reality.

The Book of necessity must be Pre-Sub-  
scribed. It will cost \$6.00 per copy. We  
must have at least \$3000.00 in the Book  
Fund to finance the venture. Not one dime  
of the Book Fund will be spent for anything  
until all the money necessary to publish  
the Book is in the Book Fund. We can then  
guarantee Publication of The Book. Time  
is drawing short when we must go to press.  
If sufficient Funds are not raised to com-  
plete the project all monies will be re-  
funded to the subscribers.

The project has now been underway for  
over 14 months and we only have \$90.00 in  
the Book Fund. I personally sent in \$60.  
of this amount for 10 Books. Every member  
of IOWMC should purchase as many Books as  
you possibly can and take it upon yourself  
to sell the extra copies to your friends

or to Coin Shops.

The book will be a real Collectors  
item with a limited Edition. I paid  
\$25.00 for a book on Paper Script that  
originally cost \$1.00. If you really  
want to see this project go you have  
got to get behind it with your money  
because it must be completely pre-sub-  
scribed within the next few months or  
we will have to forget the whole matter.

Make all Checks payable to The IOWMC  
BOOK FUND and mail to Mrs. Eleanor Bai-  
ley, R.D. #2, Box 407C, Eilers, Penna.  
17319.

Earl R. O'Cathey Chairman  
Anniversary Wooden Money Book  
Committee

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

You were sent a questionnaire in the  
October and November issues of Bunyan's  
Chips. Have you returned them?

When I spoke of writting a book, it  
was my plan to have one thing for IOWMC  
members that was factual. For once have  
something written with no guess work  
and something which would be education-  
al to all of us. So far less than 20  
cards have been returned from 400 sent  
out in October. I am sure many of you  
did not have those pieces listed. How-  
ever, there are those I know who do have  
as they have been purchased from past  
sales I have had. On the other hand, I  
have gained a wealth of information from  
the cards that were returned.

While I am on the subject of the book,  
I may have confused you. We are writing  
about two different books. Number one  
is the anniversary book for which IOWMC  
appointed a committee in Washington D.C.  
to edit. This is headed by Earl O'Cat-  
hey and is the one you members are re-  
quested to sent \$6.00 to the Book Fund  
to Mrs. Eleanor Bailey, Treasurer.

My book in no way is connected with  
the Anniversary Book. There is no fund  
being set up for my book as I have no  
idea of a price for the printing as yet.  
In fact it will be determined on the  
size of the book by the returns I re-  
ceive from the questionnaires. I have  
no idea as to how many pages will be re-  
quired until all the returns are in and  
a rough draft has been set up.

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EDITOR'S DESK - Cont'd. From Page #156  
Mrs. Bailey has written that one member has sent \$6.00 to the Book Fund and specified it be for my book. **THERE IS NO BOOK FUND FOR MY BOOK.**

Valdely this is going to require much research. Since the October issue has gone out, only four issues of wooden nickels have been covered. Namely, Struthers, Ohio; Tuscarawas Co., Ohio; Quincy, Ohio and Somerset, Ohio. So, I believe it is plain to see that a book won't be written next week or even in the next year. In fact I need the assistance of all 400 members. To shorten the time it will take, some of the research must be done by you, the members in other states. It may be rewarding to you. For instance while seeking information surrounding Quincy, I found another official issue which I had not heard about. Even though it was issued in 1965 it is not listed in Hudson's book, I don't have one and they are not available to the collector. In July 1971 I felt I had a nearly completed set of Ohio. Now I find that I am far from having Ohio complete by adding at least three cities to the ones mentioned above.

Mendell Manningstar

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#### WOODEN MONEY IN CONNECTICUT

by Sally Wirta

Well you can't say I haven't been doing my part in promoting wooden money here, in Connecticut. In August I had a nice article about my wooden money collection in our Manchester paper. Would you believe it, but since that article appeared in the papers, I had many strangers send me word that they had. Knowing I was a collector they wanted me to have the wooden money. I really picked up a few good ones that way.

With all the wood I collected in New Orleans and one I even paid \$10.00 for, I had many new ones to show off. I showed them at different coin shows. I've already shown them and talked about them at the Central Conn. Coin Club, of Manchester, Conn., the Tri-State Coin Club of Danvers, Conn., and the Western

Island Stamp and Coin Club of Foster, R.I. You'd be surprised, how many people enjoyed seeing my wood, or at least they said they did.

I also exhibited my wood at two Hartford shows and Nov. 5th at our Coin Show, in Manchester, Conn. After seeing the article about my wood, many people have asked to see them. I tried to show all the different types of wood I had, from my mini wood, to my large 8 1/2" x 11 1/2" wood. You'd be surprised as to how many questions were asked of me. I did my best in answering them all. This hobby is for young and old and a hobby is what you make of it. I enjoy it very much.

I was also asked to exhibit my wood in our local library for a few weeks. I thought that was a nice compliment to be asked to exhibit there and I will, in the near future. I still have to exhibit them again at another Hartford show. So you see folks, don't let any one say, don't take any wooden nickels, as I take them all.

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#### CAN YOU HELP -

For a long time I have tried to find out why they put the Indian and the Buffalo on the wooden nickels. I can only say - from 1913 to 1935 the U.S. nickel had the Indian and Buffalo on it.

With the coming of Wooden Nickels the U.S. Coin with the Indian and the Buffalo, what would be more appealing than to put the same on the wooden nickels.

Would like to hear more about this. Can anyone add to this?

Clarence C. Kramer #C-15

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#### CONGRATULATIONS -

Our congratulations to Earl O'Gathay and Gloria Wheeler on their recent awards at the California State Numismatic Show. Earl was awarded First Place and Gloria was awarded second. This is the first time a wooden money category has been included in a state show.

Earl also won a Third Place at the Pomona Coin Show.

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#### WITH SYMPATHY -

On behalf of the membership we wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lydia L. Woods and her family. Mrs. Woods' father passed away on October 12, 1972.

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#### '74 CONVENTION WOOD -

The third issue of the set of 20 to be issued to raise funds for the 1974 Convention is now available from Richard A. Steudt, 678 Carden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214. The price is 25¢ each, 2 for 45¢ and 3 for 60¢ plus S.A.S.E.

Perhaps an explanation should be made on the price of these. The 2 for 45¢ and 3 for 60¢ are the prices for the same issue. It does not mean you can purchase 2 different issues for 45¢ or 3 different issues for 60¢.

The 3rd issue shows the famous Serpent Mound located in Locust Grove, Ohio.

The 4th, 5th and 6th issues are also available.

The 4th issue will picture the new Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio. The 5th issue will feature the Ohio Caverns at West Liberty, Ohio and the 6th issue will feature the Golden Lamb, Ohio's oldest Inn, located in Lebanon, Ohio.

Keep in mind only 250 pieces are being made of each issue.

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#### SAMBO CORNER -

Mrs. E. G. Bailey has suggested we have a Sambo Corner in Bunyan's Chips as members have requested this to her.

IOWMC Members, Bunyan's Chips is your publication. We will try anything you suggest. I would like to see various corners of this sort with one of you in charge of that particular thing. All items pertaining to this field of collecting be sent to one of you. You in turn would compile this information and forward to me by the closing date. Keep in mind, whoever was to do this would be one month behind in reporting.

The reason I am suggesting one of you to this is because there are no Sambos located in this area. I know nothing about them except back in 1965 I tried to pass everyone I received to someone else. I can't tell you which ones are the most rare, most plentiful or even a fair price. Except for what I was charged when I tried to become interested. I was so far behind that I have sold all of mine. I have not tried to learn a thing about them. I want to be fair with you and ask for someone who does have the knowledge to take over this field. Report new issues of Sambos and inform us of displays and where exhibited. Please no lengthy stories about

them but to the point. We will set aside one page in Bunyan's Chips for that purpose. Who will take care of this?

If Sambos are to be a field of collecting, I can't feel an Editor who cares nothing at all about them can do justice with them. Don't get me wrong, when I see your display, I will envy you of it. When one is out of the center of those being issued he can't take an active part and keep up and be honest on what he is reporting.

W. Morningstar

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#### CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

John D. Toomey #638  
P.O. Box 254 15 Townsend St.  
Pepperell, Mass. 01463

H. C. Schmal #591  
Box 5239  
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

John H. Grimes #C-212  
Apt. 1 656 Church St.  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1K-3K2

Mrs. Bernadine Carman #431  
312 No. Second St. Apt. 2  
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

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#### FLEA MARKET NICKEL -

An additional wooden nickel was issued to commemorate the September 16, 1972 flea market in Houma, La. Examples are available for 25¢ each and a S.A.S.E. from - Terrebonne Numismatic Assn.

P.O. Box 823  
Houma, La. 70360

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#### THANKSGIVING CARD -

Clare Geren has issued a Thanksgiving wooden card for 1972. These sell for 35¢ each plus postage. Please send order to - Clare Geren, 837 Hemlock, Celina, Ohio 45822.

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#### SOUTH HILLS COIN CLUB NICKELS -

New Wooden Nickel - 12th Anniversary Set of 2 (Buffalo obverse and Indian reverse) - Cost 15¢ each, 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.S.E. Mail orders to -

South Hills Coin Club  
Box 161  
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF BUNYAN'S CRIPS -  
by Tom Hudson #C-13

Dear Wendell,

You and I have been in the wooden money fraternity for over 10 years and we both know how difficult it has been keeping track of wooden money being issued each year. More and more different types as well as more and more pieces are being issued all the time. At one time a person could keep track of all types of wood, but of late this has been impossible. So, only U.S.A., official and semi-official and Canadian will be in the 1972 Supplement.

During the past few years wooden money has become more and more specialized. People are collecting certain states, certain types, etc. I, myself, have gone to specializing as have you. I have been finding it increasingly difficult to keep track of the coin club, coin shows and numismatic people and virtually impossible to keep track of private issues.

I would like to turn over the Coin Club, Coin Shows and Numismatic People wooden money hunting and listing to someone who has an interest in this particular section of the wooden money field. I realize it is a big job and maybe not as interesting as other fields of wooden money. I can't seem to get my interest on these types anymore.

If you know anyone who might be interested in this particular field of wooden money, I would appreciate your advising me or have them write to me. There is a good part to this as they can send their list to Numismatic Scrapbook each January and they will print the list in either the February or March issue. Also, they may pay a small amount of money as a contributor. At least they may possibly receive letters from other wood collectors who will give them information. If I wasn't interested in other facets of wood, this would be an interesting project.

Please give this some thought or print this in Crips. Maybe someone might be interested and take this project off my hands. There is an increasing number of coin clubs and numismatic people on wood coming out and somebody might like to take over this project. Anyhow it can't hurt to ask. This will be the last year I'm going to mess around with these categories.

Adios, Tom

WANTED -

Wooden money of Boy & Girl Scouts, Fraternal, Churches, Police, Coca Cola, Fireman, Birthdays, Weddings, New Births, Bible Classes, Legion and V.F.W.

Write first -- with prices.

Clarence C. Kanner #C-15

Route #1, Drums, Penna. 18222.

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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY -

The following information was sent in by James E. Miles -

A new Bowling Green, Ky. area wood 56. Round, black, Indian head reverse, approx. 1000 pieces good for one true game from Crescent Bowl.

Send request, including stamped, self-addressed envelope to -

Mr. Roy Houchins, Crescent Bowl,

P.O. Box 151, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

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WOODEN POSTAL NOTE -

Morrison E. Mathers, 238-C Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477, has issued a wooden nickel postal note for use in correspondence. Green and  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ , the major design is a line drawing of an Indian head with a superimposed star. Examples available from issuer for 1 wooden flat or 3 wooden rounds or 15¢ each. Include 6¢ in stamps for postage or S.A.S.E. for postally unused condition.

In preparation is a wooden peace-friendship postcard for the 1972 holiday season. Available about December 1st on same terms.

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COIN CLUB MEMEL -

The Boeing Employees' Coin Club, of Seattle, Washington issued a wooden commemorative piece for their recent show. The wood pieces picture the Boeing Company symbol surrounded by the B&W 1 and the 747 airplane, a rocket booster, and the ever popular Mr. Rainier. Opposite side, of the piece, carries information about the time and place of the show.

Interested collectors may acquire the wood pieces, while the supply lasts, for 25¢ each plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope directed to -

Clara A. Rome, Jr., Secretary

P.O. Box 46071, Seattle, WA. 98146

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#### DUES -

\$3.50 per year (January 1 thru December 31) to be sent to Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Additional members of a family may become associate members for \$2.00 per year. However, in the case of associate members only one copy of Chips will be mailed to the address of the regular member. Associate members will have all the rights of a regular member except holding an office.

#### ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for Chips must be on a separate sheet of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month. Anything received after the 15th will be printed in the following month's issue. NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### ADVERTISING RATES -

1/4 Page \$1.50  
 1/2 Page \$2.75  
 Full Page \$5.00  
 Coin Clubs \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Make your check payable to Mrs. Eleanor Bailey and mail it with the ad you want printed to - W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

#### ANNIVERSARY BOOK FUND -

\$6.00 per copy. Mail your check to - Mrs. Eleanor Bailey, R. D. #2, Box 407C, Etters, Penna. 17319.

#### COMPLAINTS -

All complaints are to be mailed to - Harold Anderson, Route #3, Underwood Rd., Caro, Michigan 48723.

#### NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWEC.

#A-851 Catherine Kolish  
 R.D. #4  
 Lehighton, Pa. 18235

Sponsor: Joseph Kolish

#A-852 Mary Louise Hill  
 1514 N. Grant Avenue  
 Kittanning, Pa. 16201

Sponsor: George S. Hill

#A-853 Warren F. Bailey  
 R.D. #2 Box 407-C  
 Etters, Pa. 17319

Sponsor: Eleanor Bailey

#A-854 Unlisted

#A-855 Mark Coakwell  
 316 Kelly Circle  
 Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Sponsor: Richard Coakwell

#856 Marshall Myers  
 2171 Casa Mia Drive  
 San Jose, Calif. 95124

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#A-857 Larry H. Barnes  
 39 Mohave St.  
 North Little Rock, Ark.  
 72116

Sponsor: Lawrence G. Barnes

NOTE: The A prefix denotes associate membership.

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#### MY TWO CENTS - T. Morningstar

We were delightfully surprised on October 29th when Mark and Grace Wildasin of Hanover, Pennsylvania stopped in for a visit. We did enjoy the visit even though it was too short.

I'd like to apologize for all the errors I made in typing the November issue. I really will try to be more careful in the future.

Wendell, Tony and I wish to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# "1973 WOODEN NICKEL KISS-OFF"

If you plan to issue a wooden nickel in 1973, take advantage of my offer on wooden money and save.

Send an 8¢ stamp for my Flyer on wooden money, which includes the price on special design and color printing. With the Flyer you will receive my FREE WOODEN NICKEL, which is good for \$1.00 on an order of printed wood.

Whatever your wood needs are, I will be happy to work with you on whatever you may plan in round wooden money. Remember, I pay shipping charges on all orders by L.A.M.C. members.

CELENE F. LALPOT  
Advertising Specialties  
1350 No. Hancock St.  
Evanston, Neb. 68025

Pd. Adv.

## FOR SALE

### WOODEN MONEY BOOK

By Tom Nelson  
1806 Laguna Street  
Long Beach, Calif. 90805  
and M. Wayne Dennis  
18214 Flomont Avenue  
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Only 300 printed.....\$2.00 F.P.

Contains Wood Issued from 1905 - 1972  
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Wood issued 1905-1964 not listed before

All Canadian - 1905-1972 all types.

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1931-1965 Price Book still for sale.

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## WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

\*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

\*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confectarie and Foreign Bills.

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Some 700 collectors attended the annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention October 2th & 3th held this year under the sponsorship of the Port Vancouver Coin Club. Large wooden dollars were issued to commemorate the event. The price of these wooden dollars is 25¢ each (or five for \$1.00) plus a self-addressed stamped envelope sent to-

Stephen H. Gihler  
4144 SE Clinton St.,  
Portland, Oregon 97202

The club still has a few wooden nickels left from the 1970 and 1971 coin shows. The price of these is 10¢ each and may be obtained from Gihler.

The Port Vancouver Coin Club (Vancouver, Wash.) meets the first Wednesday of each month at the George Marshall Recreation Center.

Pd. Adv.



# MAIL BID SALE

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222  
ARIZONA 1939  
 Tucson set of 3 Numbers on Obv. \$1.25  
CALIF.  
 Fullerton 1937 - set of 3 2.50  
ILL.  
 Blue Island 1935 - set of 3 4.50  
 Rantoul 1954 - set of 3 - Honorary 1.25  
IND.  
 Peru 1949 set of 5 No 25¢ Green 1.50  
IOWA  
 Marshalltown 1949 set of 3  
 plus 2 inverted 5.00  
 Fort Madison set of 3 2.25  
MD.  
 Cumberland 1937 Set of 3 2.25  
MASS.  
 Springfield 1936 5¢ Black 1.75  
MICH.  
 Bad Axe - 1935 - 10¢ Green 1.00  
 Port Huron - 1949 - Set of 3 1.50  
 Ludington - 1937 - Set of 3 2.50  
 Tecumseh - Set of 3 - 1949 1.50  
MISS.  
 Clarksdale - 1941 - Set of 3 1.75  
N.J.  
 Hackensack - 1939 - 10¢ Green 2.00  
 Bridgeton - 1936 - 5¢ Blue 1.25  
N.H.  
 Clovis - 5¢ Black - 1938 2.00  
N.Y.  
 Plattsburg - 1939 - 5¢ Green .95  
OHIO  
 Xenia - Set of 4 - 1953 2.25  
 Uhrichsville - set of 3 2.00  
 Toledo - 1934 - 5¢ Green .90  
 Springfield Set of 3 - 1938 2.50  
 Hamilton 1938 No #'s .90  
OREGON  
 Albany - 1948 - 5¢ Blue .40  
 Prineville - 1959 - Leather 3.50  
 North Bend - 1959 - 50¢ Black 4.00  
PENNA.  
 Berwick 1936 Set of 3 20.00  
S.C.  
 Columbia - Set of 3 - 1936 2.25  
VA.  
 Lynchburg Set of 3 - 1936 3.00  
WASH.  
 Blaine - 1933 - Stamped # 1.75  
 Tenino - Don Major - W/m - 1934 9.00  
 Hundreds more for sale. Send want list.

# WANT LIST

Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers Street, Apt. #3,  
 Long Beach, California 90805.  
 Brea, Calif. 1967 5¢ Green  
 Crescent City, Calif. 1968 5¢ Black  
 Winstead, Conn. 1958 25¢ Black  
 Middletown, Del. 1961 Red, Blue,  
 Starke, Fla. 1957 Black, Green  
 Brunswick, Ga. 1936  
 Brunswick, Ga. 1956  
 Braidwood, Ill. 1956  
 Nokomis, Ill. 1956  
 Greenville, Ind. 1965  
 Walkerton, Ind. 1956  
 Exira, Iowa 1957  
 Frostburg, Md. 1962  
 Fowler, Mich. 1957  
 North Branch, Michigan 1955  
 Sardiis, Miss. 1966  
 Bolivar, Missouri 1965  
 Green Ridge, Missouri 1970  
 O'Fallon, Missouri 1956  
 Nelson, Nebraska 1957  
 Sarpy County, Nebraska 1957  
 Hyde Park, New York 1968  
 Bellefontaine, Ohio 1938 Blue  
 Pleasant Hill, Ohio 1966  
 Sandusky, Ohio 1940  
 Somerset, Ohio 1957  
 Struthers, Ohio 1948  
 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio 1953  
 Coldwater, Ohio 1963  
 Manchester, Penna. 1969  
 Rising Sun, Maryland 1960  
 New Brighton, Penna. 1963  
 Souderton, Penna. 1937  
 Souderton, Penna. 1962  
 Westerly, R.I. 1969  
 Guilford, Vt. 1961  
 Norton, Virginia 1969  
 Neilsville 1953 25¢ Black  
 Nevada City, Nevada 1959  
 Wanted either singles or sets -  
 Send with price.  
 Thomas B. Hudson  
 1806 Rogers Street, Apt. No. 3  
 Long Beach, California 90805

# FOR SALE

The following pieces will be sold as printed. Address all orders to Gloria Wheeler, 11447 Sanyo, El Monte, Calif. 91732. Please include postage on orders under \$3.00. All Plates.

## Lot #

1	Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5c Black	\$.50
2	Same 5c Green	.50
3	Same 5c Red	.50
4	Cairo, Ill. 1938 5c Blue (Sm. Ptg.)	L. 10
5	Gandy Co., Ill. 1941 5c Orange	.40
6	Kewanee, Ill. 1938 5c Black	.55
7	Warner Co., Ill. 1942 5c Red	.45
8	Murphysboro, Ill. 1950 10c Blue	.50
9	Same 25c Blue	.50
10	Same 5c Green	.35
11	Same 10c Green	.40
12	Same 10c Red	.40
13	Same 25c Red	.50
14	Marion, Ill. 1945 10c Red	.40
15	Olney, Ill. 1941 5c Red	L. 83
16	Antoni, Ill. 1941 5c Black	.55
17	Angola, Ind. 1940 5c Blue	.35
18	Elwood, Ind. 1954 10c Green (1st Nat'l Bank)	.60
19	Same 5c Blue (1st Nat'l Bank)	.40
20	Hammer, Ind. 1951 5c Green Ser. H	.55
21	Same 5c Black Ser. H	.35
22	Same 5c Black Ser. A	.35
23	Same 5c Black Ser. M	.35
24	Same 5c Black Ser. O	.35
25	Same 5c Black Ser. N	.35
26	Same 10c Black Ser. H	.45
27	Same 10c Black Ser. M	.45
28	Ferris, Ind. 1944 25c Green	.50
29	Union City, Ind. 1949 10c Blue	.40
30	Washington, Iowa 1939 5c Black	.35
31	Same 5c Lilac	.35
32	Washington, Iowa 1947 5c Black	.25
33	Clay Center, Kan. 1940 5c Green (1st Nat'l Bank)	.60
34	Russell, Kan. 1941 5c Orange #6	.75
35	Russell, Kan. 1941 5c Gray #7	.35
36	Same 5c Olive #8	.35
37	Russell, Kan. 1951 5c Black #1	.35
38	Same 5c Red #2	.35
39	Same 5c Green #3	.35
40	Same 5c Blue #4	.35
41	Same 5c Silver #5	.35
42	Same 5c Purple #6	.35
43	Same 5c Green #9	.35
44	Same 5c Blue #10	.35
45	Wichita, Ky. 1938 5c Blue	.75
46	Shreveport, La. 1949 5c Blue	.30

47	Shreveport, La. 1949 10c Brown	.35
48	Same 25c Red	.45
49	*Cumberland, Md. 1937 25c Violet	.85
50	*Vandalia, Mo. 1939 5c Blue	L. 10
51	*Same 10c Blue	.85
52	Falmouth, Mass. 1951 5c Red Ser. C	.40
53	Same 5c Red Ser. A	.40
54	Same 5c Red Ser. P	.40
55	Same 5c Red Ser. E	.40
56	Same 5c Red Ser. O	.40
57	Same 10c Green Ser. O	.55
58	Same 25c Black Ser. A	.70
59	Same 25c Black Ser. P	.70
60	Same 25c Black Ser. E	.70
61	Malden, Mass. 1949 10c Black	.35
62	Same 25c Black	.50
63	End Ave, Mich. 1935 10c Green	.60
64	Madison, Minn. 1952 5c Green	.35
65	Same 10c Red	.45
66	Clarksdale, Miss. 1941 5c Green	.35
67	Same 10c Blue	.35
68	Same 25c Red	.40
69	Marshall, Mo. 1939 10c Green	.50
70	Keene, N.H. 1952 15c Green (Fine Tree Shilling)	.65
71	Hackensack, N.J. 1939 10c Green	L. 10
72	Monmouth Falls, N.Y. 1952 5c Blue	.35
73	Same 5c Red	.35
74	Fredonia, N.Y. 1941 5c Purple	.45
75	Johnson City, N.Y. 1952 5c Blue/Red "W"	.40
76	Same 5c Brown/Gr.	.55
77	Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 5c Red Ser. 1	.30
78	Same 5c Green Ser. 2	.30
79	Same 5c Black Ser. 3	.30
80	Same 5c Brown Ser. 4	.30
81	Boone, N.C. 1949 5c Brown	.30
82	Boone, N.C. 1949 10c Brown	.40
83	Same 25c Brown	.60
84	Durham, N.C. 5c Red	.35
85	Fargo, N.D. 5c Red "A"	.40
86	Same 5c Red "B"	.40
87	Same 10c Red "A"	.45
88	Same 5c Green "O"	.40
89	Same 10c Green "A"	.45
90	Cincinnati, O. 1938 5c (5 DIFF. Types Available) each	.40
91	Jackson, O. 1938 5c Red & Blue	.60
92	Piqua, O. 1946 5c Blue	.35
93	Same 10c Red	.45
94	Same 25c Green	.60
95	Enid, Okla. 1939 10c Blue	.50
96	Scranton, Pa. 1941 Series 3 (5 DIFF. Letters) each	.85
97	Florence, S.C. 1950 5c Brown	.45
98	Rock Hill, S.C. 1952 10c Green	.45

Pl. Adv.



MAIL BID SALE #3, Closes January 5, 1973, Wooden Nickels all flat, All lots Postpaid and guaranteed satisfactory. Tie bids go to earliest postmark. Please send bids to Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

Lot #	Description	Min. Bid
1.	1938 Talladega, Ala. 5¢ Green	\$ .50
2.	1539 - 1939 Arizona Quattro Centennial NV Gold (paper)	.75
3.	1939 Prescott, Ariz. 10¢ Green	.50
4.	1949 Kewanee, Ill. 5¢ Red	.35
5.	1939 Kewanee, Ill. 5¢ Black	1.00
6.	1938 Cairo, Ill. 5¢ Blue small printing	1.00
7.	Same 25¢ Red	1.00
8.	1946 Nauvo, Ill. 10¢ Red	.45
9.	1941 Olney, Ill. 5¢ Red	.85
10.	1941 Grundy Co., Ill. 5¢ Red	.40
11.	1942 Mercer Co., Ill. 5¢ Red 5¢ Green 5¢ Orange	1.25
12.	1949 Marshalltown, Iowa 5¢ Red rev. Blue inverted horse & rider	.50
13.	Same 10¢ Blue	.35
14.	1947 Washington Co., Iowa 5¢ Red	.35
15.	1941 Russell, Kan. 5¢ Orange #6	.50
16.	Same 5¢ Gray #7	.50
17.	Same 5¢ Olive #8	.50
18.	1940 Clay Center, Kan. 5¢ Green no control #	.50
19.	1938 Wickliffe, Ky. 5¢ Blue	.75
20.	1949 Malden, Mass. 10¢ Black	.35
21.	Same obv. 25¢ Black rev. 5¢ Black	.50
22.	1938 Iron Co., Mich. 5¢ Green	.75
23.	1939 Staples, Minn. 5¢ Green	1.00
24.	1949 Helena, Mont. 5¢ Orange no #	.45
25.	1941 Clarkesdale, Miss. 25¢ Red	.45
26.	1938 Clovis, N.M. 5¢ Black	1.50
27.	1940 Raton, N.M. 5¢ Black	.50
28.	1939 Hackensack, N.J. 10¢ Green	1.25
29.	1953 Durham, N.C. 5¢ Red United Department Stores	.50
30.	1954 Cumberland Co., N.C. 5¢ Red	.75
31.	1949 Wadesboro, N.C. 5¢ Blue	.35
32.	1941 Fredonia, N.Y. 5¢ Purple	.45
33.	1938 Hampton, N.H. 10¢ Green	2.00
34.	1938 Tulsa, Okla. 10¢ Blue 2 signatures	1.00
35.	1939 Enid, Okla. 10¢ Blue	.60
36.	1941 Duquesne, Pa. 5¢ Blue thin round	2.00
37.	1951 Carbondale, Pa. 10¢ Green	6.00
38.	1948 Port Arthur, Texas 5¢ Green	.50
39.	1954 Union City, Tenn. 5¢ Black	.75
40.	Same 5¢ Green	.75
41.	Same 5¢ Red (dark tiny hole in center)	.75
42.	1936 Walla Walla, Wash. 10¢ Blue thin cardboard	1.00
43.	1938 Enumclaw, Wash. 5¢ Black	1.00
44.	1938 Berlin, Wisc. 5¢ Blue	1.50
45.	1939 Hoquiam, Wash. 25¢ Multicolored 3" round	1.75
46.	1971 Tenino, Wash. 25¢ 50¢ \$1.00 First Issue #116	2.25
47.	1952 Keene, N.H. 15¢ Green Cheshire County Numis. Soc.	.75
48.	1969 Rochester, Rich. 5¢ Violet 15¢ Blue 25¢ Green	3.00

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	Book Value		Book Value
1. Postoria, Ohio R. 1954	\$ .35	35. Onrichsville, O. Bl.R.G. Set	
2. Rantoul, Ill. R. (Honorary Lsa.) 1954	.25	1979	\$1.50
3. Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 5c C	.25	39. Albany, Oregon 5c Bl. 1948	.30
4. Murphysboro, Ill. G 10c 1950	.30	40. Wadesboro, N.C. 5c Bl. 1949	.30
5. Malden, Mass. 25c B 10c B 1949	.75	41. Mt. Victory, Ohio 5c G/B 1951	.50
6. Falmouth, Mass. 5c R (Ser. "P") 1951	.35	42. Rockford, Ill. 5c G. 1952	.25
7. Fremont, Ind. 12c B (Homecoming Issue) 1951	.40	43. Shreveport, La. 5c Bl. 1909	.25
8. Union City, Ind. C.O. Bl. R Set	1.35	44. Steele, N.D. 5c R. 1956	.40
9. Mailester, Okla. C.R. Br. (Pitts- burg Co. Series) 1949	1.25	45. Provo, Utah 5c Br. 1941	.40
10. Same C.R. Br. (Rainbow Girls)	1.25	46. Erie, Pa. 5c Br. (Murphy) 1951	.40
11. Same C.R. Br. (Golden Anniv.)	1.25	47. Washington, Iowa Lilac (1899 Ser.)	.30
12. Deaconsch, Mich. Bl/G Bl. R. 1943	1.25	1932	
13. Greenville, Texas R.G. Bl. 1950	1.25	48. Washington, Iowa W. (1899 Ser.)	.30
14. Evanses, Ill. R. Bl. G. 1949	.90	1979	
15. Big Spring, Texas R. Bl. G. P. 1949		49. Grundy Co., Ill. 5c R. 1941	.35
Set	1.75	50. Bonesteel, S.D. 5c Bl/R. 1943	.40
16. Fairmont, Minn. 5c, 10c, 25c All G.		51. New York State Fair 5c B. 1940	.50
1949	1.25	52. Marshall, Mo. Orange Bl. 1939	.75
17. Greenburg, Pa. G.R. Br. 1949	2.40	53. Middletown, Ohio 5c R. 1951	.40
18. Kankana, Wis. Bl. G. R. Set 1948	1.25	54. Richmond, Va. 5c G. 1937	.50
19. Lebanon, Mo. 5c, 10c, 25c All Bl.		55. Hobart, Ind. 5c Br. 1947	.35
1949	1.25	56. 15 Different Coin Clubs	1.90
20. Merrill, Wis. R. G. Bl. 1947	1.35		
21. Celina, Ohio 5c R. 1953	.35	I am offering \$5.00 each for -	
22. Norwalk, Conn. 5c G. 1951	.30	Providence, R.I. 1961	
23. Sioux Falls, S.D. 5c B. 1939	.40	Panthersett, R.I. 1961	
24. Bellaville, Wis. 5c Blk. (Bened Shield-Smith) 1951	.30	Cannison, Utah 1959	
25. Belleville, Wis. 5c Blk (Oct. Shield-Smith) 1951	.30		
26. Huntington, Pa. 5c G. 1937	.75	I am offering \$1.00 each for -	
27. Fond du Lac, Wis. 5c G. 1952	.30	Scoutful, Utah 1960	
28. New Martinsville, W. Va. 5th Iss. Blk. 1938	.75	Middletown, Del. 1961	
29. Nankata, Minn. 5c G. 1952	.30		
30. Oskoda, Ala. 5c G. 1940	.25		
31. Vinellhaven, Maine 5c Bl. 1939	1.00		
32. Caffney, S.C. 5c G. 1954	.30		
33. Durham, N.C. 5c G. 1953	.35		
34. Fargo, N.D. 10c R. 1950	.40		
35. Collins, Ill. 5c G. 1948	.35		
36. Hancock Co., Ill. 5c G. 1942	.30		
37. Tucson, Ariz. 5c R. (# on Rev.) 1939	.35		

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